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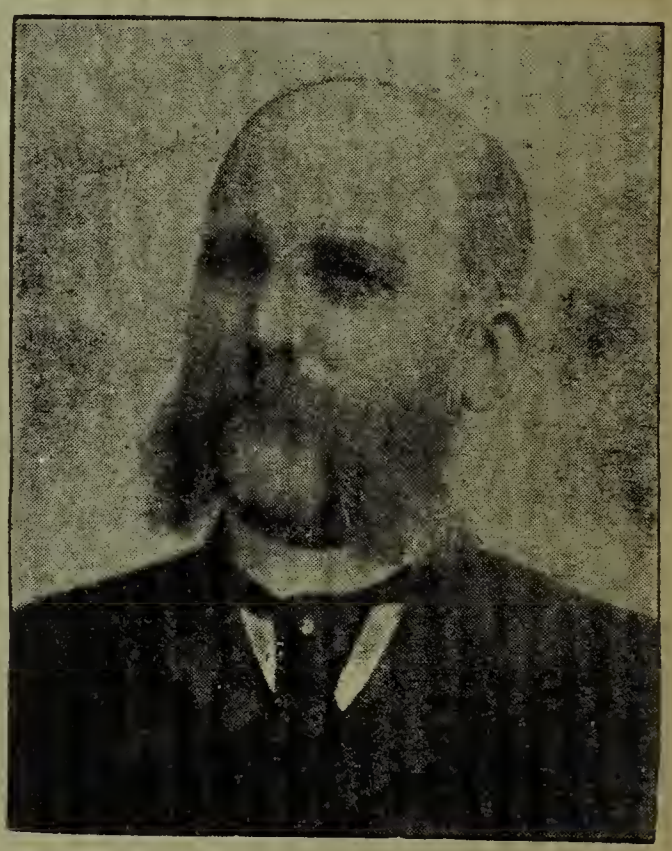

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA, October 12, 1892.

The East Pennsylvania Annual Conference, United Brethren in Christ, met in its ninety-third session in Trinity United Brethren Church, at the above named place.

Bishop N. Castle, D.D., of Elkhart, Indiana, presided. Conference convened at 8:30 A.M.

After singing hymn 363, "Hymns for the Sanctuary," the Bishop offered prayer. The twelfth chapter of Romans was then read and made the basis of the Bishop's address to the Conference. Singing of hymn 617, "Hymns for the Sanctuary."

The roll was then called, and thirty-five ministers and fifteen lay delegates responded.

The Conference was organized by electing I. Baltzell, chairman; Z. A. Weidler, recording secretary; and E. A. G. Bossler, statistical secretary.

On motion the provisional program prepared for the business of the Conference was adopted, being amended so as to include the hours of opening, 8:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.,—to adjourn on motion.

The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the first eight seats across the room.

The chair was empowered to appoint all the committees.

Master Perry Kephart was elected page for the Conference.

The following persons were appointed to report the proceedings of Conference to the daily press: Lebanon *Daily Report*, M. B. Spayd; Lebanon *Daily News*, G. F. Bierman; Lebanon *Morning Times*, H. G. Clair; *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia, G. W. M. Rigor; *Press*, Philadelphia, H. B. Spayd; Reading *Eagle*, J. R. Meredith; Harrisburg papers, J. X. Quigley; Middletown papers, H. D. Lehman.

A. A. Long was received on his transfer from the Pennsylvania Conference.

The following names of ministers not having charges were called, and their characters passed: P. A. Bowman, J. B. Daugherty, P. E. Dietrich, D. S. Early, J. W. Etter, D.D., G. W. Enders, D. S. Eshleman, S. D. Faust, J. B. Funk, Thomas Garland, I. M. Groff, A. H. Kauffman, J. H. Kurtz, E. Light, S. L. Minnick, S. Mower, L. Peters, J. X. Quigley, G. W. M. Rigor, Jacob Stehman, J. G. Steiner, S. L. Swartz, J. H. Unger, Joseph Young.

G. A. Loose returned his credentials to the Conference, which were accepted.

The name of M. P. Sanders, deceased, was referred to Committee on Memoirs.

H. B. Dohner, presiding elder of the Conference, read his report, which was received, and his character passed.

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, in session at Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

MY DEAR BRETHREN: Hereby is submitted for your consideration my fifth annual report:

How profoundly grateful we should be that, in the compassionate providence of God, we are again permitted to meet in annual Conference business session, for the deliberation of the best interests pertaining to our beloved Zion. The goodness of God, in every particular, was again, during this Conference year, most copiously verified; and the indulgence, cordiality, and coöperation of the

ministers and laity were very abundantly manifested, all of which are most thankfully acknowledged, and most highly appreciated.

Although this has been a year of ardent anxiety, perplexity, and unusual diligence to nearly all interested in the enterprises of the Church, the favorable results accruing therefrom should have, and undoubtedly have, made it a year of "pleasant toil." It is to be regretted, however, that not even more was accomplished.

The One District.

The one presiding-elder district, which was recommended at the last annual Conference by the lay representatives and almost unanimously adopted by the Conference, was a new departure and a new experiment, but has given very general satisfaction, judging from observations made and from reports given, as not any objections were offered and no perceptible opposition was manifested. This new course, naturally, imposed extra responsibilities and necessitated increased exertions by all concerned, as from two to four business meetings had to be conducted each week and as many communion services were celebrated each Sabbath, which made it indispensable for the ordained ministers in the active work to preach a few more sermons and for the brethren having a local relation to assist occasionally, to all of which they readily acceded and cheerfully coöperated, exercising their ministerial functions most creditably, reporting large congregations, many communicants, and a prevailing devotional sentiment, for which they have my sincere thanks.

Vacancies.

Reading West Mission, which was unsupplied by the stationing committee, was submitted to the pastorate of Rev. H. V. Mohn shortly after Conference. Rev. C. G. F. Miller resigned his appointment to Intercourse Circuit immediately after being notified, October 14, he not having been a candidate for work. Rev. S. D. Faust was obliged to resign Harrisburg Memorial Station, February 1, having been incapacitated by bronchitis. Rev. L. Peters tendered his resignation, November 9, of Pottstown Mission Station, caused, as represented, by inadequate ministerial support. Rev. A. M. Hackman offered his resignation of Fishburn's Circuit, June 11, for the want of coöperation by the congregations. This year chronicled the death of our beloved Rev. M. P. Sanders, by which another vacancy occurred, on Marietta Circuit, he at the time having the pastorate of this charge. These interruptions were unexpected and lamented, but were promptly filled without any serious detriment to these fields of labor. Intercourse Circuit was served by Revs. S. G. Kauffman and H. F. McNelly in connection with their regular charges, which are adjacent and pay small and meager salaries. Harrisburg Memorial was supplied by the appointment of Rev. H. A. Schlichter, a member of the Pennsylvania Conference. The unexpired term of Pottstown was filled by Rev. S. C. Enck, that

of Fishburn's Circuit by Rev. P. A. Bowman, and that of Marietta Circuit by Rev. G. L Shaffer. All of these assignments, as far as could be ascertained, were quite satisfactory to the brethren who were appointed, and also to the congregations representing these charges.

Material Prosperity.

The following important improvements were made, relative to parsonage property, by repairs, purchasing, building, and prospecting: the parsonages at Jacksonville, Lancaster, Florin, Manheim, Mountville, and New Holland were repaired; at Columbia preparatory measures are in progress for the erection of a new parsonage, by the Ladies' Aid Society, in accumulating funds for that purpose; at Pequea Quarterly Conference the parsonage board was instructed to build or purchase a parsonage in the near future; and at Middletown a handsome, convenient, valuable parsonage was built during the year. Improvements were made on church property as follows: at Mountville and Manheim repairs were made; St. John's, on Intercourse Circuit, which had been considerably damaged by lightning, was restored; at Hummelstown the church was painted and improved in other respects; at Brunnerville carpeted and calcimined, with some additional repairs; at Mt. Joy improvements were made to the amount of a few hundred dollars; at Mont Clare the interior was renovated and regular reopening services held; at St. Paul's, Philadelphia, reseated with other repairs; at St. Paul's and Trinity, on Jacksonville Circuit, the churches were improved by painting and furnishing; at St. Paul's and Derry, on Union Circuit, painting and remodeling, the latter having had reopening services; at Halifax, Trinity, and Zion's Churches, on Halifax Mission, extensive alterations have been made, with regular reopening exercises; at Lebanon Trinity the church was remodeled at an expense of $600; at Annville the exterior was remodeled and the interior reconstructed and refurnished, with an additional apartment for the primary department of the Sunday school, and was formally reopened by Bishop Kephart on the Sabbath of April 17; the beautiful and convenient annex to the Derry Street Church, at Harrisburg, was reopened with appropriate services September 25. Preliminary arrangements have been made for the construction of a new church house at Royalton, and the advisability of building a new church on Manor Circuit at Stehman's appointment is being considered. A valuable plot of ground, 135 feet front and 408 feet deep, has been purchased in western Harrisburg by a legally constituted board of trustees, and the favorable location and imperative demand suggest the importance of establishing a congregation there in the near future.

Four new church buildings are now in course of construction: at Grantville, on Union Circuit; near Carsonville, on Jacksonville Circuit; at Ephratah Station; and the other at Middletown Station, —all of which will soon be completed. The probability now is, that a valuable brick church, near Schaefferstown, will soon be in our

possession. It is held under advisement. All of these buildings, when finished, will be well adapted in every particular for the communities in which they are located. Five new churches were dedicated during the year: at Chambers Hill, which had been utterly destroyed by a cyclone, the one-third of which was our property, was rebuilt and dedicated by Rev. M. B. Spayd, September 4; at Limeville, on Pequea Station, which was also completely demolished by a cyclone, but was immediately rebuilt, and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God by Bishop Kephart, December 27; at Lititz a church was built, and it also was dedicated by Bishop Kephart, December 20; at Centreville, on Marietta Circuit, and at Mt. Tabor, on Intercourse Circuit, new churches were erected, and dedicated by the writer, on September 4 and 25 respectively.

All of these houses of worship are substantially built and afford the necessary accommodations to all who are inclined to sanctuary privileges, and much credit is due to all who were connected in the accomplishment of so commendable efforts.

Financial Prosperity.

The following twenty-three fields of labor increased their ministerial support: Columbia, Florin, Fishburn, Harrisburg Derry Street, Halifax, Hummelstown, Intercourse, Jacksonville, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lititz, Marietta, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Mont Clare, Neffsville, Pequea, Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia St. Paul, Royalton, Ruhls, Schaefferstown, and Union.

This is a movement in the right direction. The stipulated amounts, with one or two exceptions, have been paid by all the charges, and my salary, as designated by the finance committee, of $1,200 for my support, is also received, within a few dollars. The various Conference assessments will be reported in full, with probably a few insignificant exceptions, and the missionary contributions will be much in advance of any preceding year of the Conference.

The Conference debt and the Conference missionary debt were also reduced on some of the charges. The special collections for the mission church at Washington, D. C., for the African mission, for the mission schools, for the Conference Church-Extension Society, and for Lebanon Valley College, signify not only the undiminished but the increased liberality of our people. The indebtedness on the following parsonages was diminished: at Oberlin, Florin, New Holland, Intercourse, and Manheim; and the balance resting on the parsonage at Lancaster was entirely paid. At Harrisburg Memorial the parsonage was purchased three years ago, with the provision that it should be paid for by installments within the period of five years, but on June 1 the last payment of $530 liquidated the entire obligation of $2,800, within the period of three, instead of five years. At Columbia $600 has been procured toward the building of a new parsonage.

Debts on church property have also been considerably reduced. At Highville, on Manor Circuit, there was a reduction; at Pen-

brook, on East Harrisburg Circuit, and at Steelton, $1,000 was paid on each church; at Zion's Church, on Pequea charge, the indebtedness was entirely removed; at Limeville, the new church building is paid for within a few dollars; at Refton, the debt was diminished; and provisions are being made to discharge the old, embarrassing debt at St. John's, on Intercourse Circuit, and the procurement of about $800 assures the prospects, of indeed, saving that valuable church property. The expense of $2,000 by the annex to the Derry Street Church, of $6,000 for the reconstruction of the church at Annville, and indeed, for all the other reopenings and dedications, were procured previously, so that no fears need be apprehended that a single property will be imperiled to any financial embarrassment in the future. Also nearly $1,000 was contributed to the Mt. Gretna Camp Meeting before the dedicatory services, which effectually met the demands. The change in the district boundary line has saved to the Conference this year at least $600, which is to be appropriated toward the extinguishment of the Conference debt. At this rate, in a few years, the harassing debt, which had been accumulating since 1877, from $2,000 to nearly $3,000, and which had well nigh brought the Conference into disrepute, will be entirely canceled.

The expediency of this practical test should be so apparent to all as to solicit the hearty approval and unanimous endorsement of the Conference.

Business Prosperity.

Of the one hundred and sixty quarterly-conference appointments, one hundred and fifty-two were conducted in person and eight by proxy. The special business was unexceptionally transacted. The reports presented by the pastors, treasurers, trustees, and stewards were very generally in writing, as per direction of the Discipline; but this should be uniformly observed because of the required statistics, and elaborate laudations and accusations, as the case may be, can be made verbally if necessary. Class leaders and Sunday-school superintendents should also, according to the recommendations of the Discipline, present written reports. The several classes should be more particular in having distribution of expenses made to the membership by the *pro rata* estimate, abandon entirely the quarterly-payment plan and introduce the weekly, or at least the monthly, system. The official meetings and class revisions were held, and the church records submitted to the quarterly conferences for inspection. The business sessions were characterized by harmony, system, activity, and progress. There is room for improvement, however, especially as it relates to the regularity and punctuality of attendance by some of the officials.

Numerical Prosperity.

The Conference comprises 40 charges and 82 organized churches, with about 70 ministers—active and local—and about 7,000 members; 80 Sabbath schools, with about 12,000 officers, teachers, and

scholars; 55 Young People's Christian Unions; with a number of other auxiliary organizations, Ladies' Sewing Societies, Ladies' Aid Societies, Ladies' Mite Societies, Young Ladies' Missionary Bands, Woman's Missionary Associations, Gleaners' Bands, Fragment Gatherers, Willing Workers, Olive Branches, Berean Societies, Young People's Societies of Christian Endevor, and a Conference Union, all of which aided very materially in the financial, social, and spiritual interests of the Conference. A number of the preceding associations were formed during the year, including four Sabbath schools, at Neffsville, at Mt. Tabor on Intercourse Circuit, at Lititz, and the other at Black Horse on Pequea Station. There has been quite a perceptible increase of members to the various societies, many precious accessions to the Church, and many additions to the Sabbath schools. The schools are well organized, officered, managed, attended, and taught, with our literature and music well patronized; yet greater interest and enthusiasm should be stimulated by such an easy, comprehensive, and significant scheme, until at least all the Church members give their concerted support, and until many more schools are established.

Social Condition.

Discord and the want of concurrent effort were not sufficiently discernible to merit consideration, but unity of purpose and friendly intercourse were peculiarly apparent in nearly all the business engagements and religious meetings. The ministry and laity, the old and the young, have manifested a marked degree of regard for one another.

Moral Condition.

Conformity to the rule of right, virtuous actions, and charitable deeds seem to have been the aims, largely, of the membership. Not many appeals or complaints were made, scarcely any church trials required, which is significant of a good moral standard.

Spiritual Condition.

The devotional services of public worship, social meetings, Sabbath schools, and camp meetings were favored with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, which resulted in many extensive, substantial, and protracted revival efforts, and a large number of conversions and accessions.

Miscellaneous.

The Church literature, while there is a steady progress in the number of subscribers, yet does not get the encouragement it so abundantly deserves; especially is this true regarding the *Religious Telescope* and the *Quarterly Review*. A uniform method should be devised by which the subscription list could be at least doubled. The

educational work of the Church is also not as highly regarded as it so richly merits. Some methodical course should be inaugurated and pursued, by such as sustain an official relation and are in a favorable position, to secure liberal donations and solicit a larger attendance of students for Lebanon Valley College and Union Biblical Seminary.

A Sabbath-school convention, Ministerial Association, and a Conference Branch of the Y. P. C. U., were held with excellent results.

Death invaded our ranks and summoned from time into eternity Brother Sanders, who, after a brief illness, died peacefully and triumphantly at Marietta, May 10, 1892. He served a number of important charges with good success, having been an efficient preacher, a good pastor, an able executive, and a careful financier, a faithful husband and father. He was much respected, greatly beloved, and has gone from labor to reward.

A paper, entitled *Conference Herald*, was issued during the year, with the intention of furnishing our people with local Conference news, and prosecuting the interests of the Conference to the most successful issue. It has met with considerable favor.

Two camp meetings of the Church, within the limits of the Conference, were in operation,—Sea Grove, which is reported as having been quite a success, and as indicating greater results for the future; and Mt. Gretna, with its many and marvelous attractions,—natural and artificial,—the "exhilarating freshness," "fragrance of the forest," railroad facilities, and Chautauqua summer assembly. The prestige of the unparalleled success of last summer, with the numerous building lots selected, with the abundant opportunity for enriching and diversifying the services that are under contemplation, with many other peculiar and charming advantages that pre-eminently appertain to Mt. Gretna, are positive tokens of a largely increased patronage year by year. The Mt. Gretna camp meeting grounds were dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on the Sabbath of August 7, 1892, by Bishop Castle.

Notwithstanding the positive and unanimous declaration of last annual Conference against the continuance of its annual camp meeting assembling at Stoverdale, because "finding itself powerless in accordance with their convictions of right and duty to God," and the recognition and approval by the board of managers of the assembly at Mt. Gretna, such a camp meeting was held by certain persons, who assumed the right to announce and hold such a camp meeting as under the auspices of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Such proceedings should be corrected and adjusted.

Conclusion.

Although commendable progress was made during the year from almost every standpoint of consideration,—in the uninterrupted diligence of pastors and people, in the business, material, financial and numerical prosperity, in the social, moral, and spiritual condi-

tion,—yet there are plenty of opportunities to accelerate the progress the ensuing year and to promote the interests of every department of Church life.

With the unoccupied territory, the abundance of money, property, and talent of its members, with the qualifications of its Sabbath-school workers, and with the ability of its ministers, the Conference has encouraging and gratifying prospects before it; and by the baptism of the Holy Spirit, earnest consecration and assiduous and persevering effort will result in greatly enlarging the borders of our beloved Zion. Let the watchword then be, "Onward and Upward."

May God the Father bless all according to his abundant mercy, through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Yours respectfully submitted,

H. B. DOHNER.

The Bishop announced the following committees:

On Devotion—Revs. H. B. Dohner, C. J. Kephart, and J. B. Ranch.

On Candidates for the Ministry—Revs. C. W. Hutzler, H. B. Spayd, and J. R. Meredith.

On Elder's Orders—Revs. E. Ludwick, I. Baltzell, H. D. Lehman.

On Boundaries and Finance—Revs. H. B. Dohner, D. D. Lowery, J. A. Lyter, J. F. Smith, and Messrs. C. B. Rettew, S. R. Grabill, and C. H. Young.

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Conference Collection—H. G. Clair.
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Church Erection—S. N. Eby.

Revs. R. T. Carson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and J. B. Esenwein, of the Evangelical Association, were introduced to the Conference.

Revs. B. F. Booth, D.D., secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church, and H. S. Gable and W. H. Uhler, of the East German Conference, were admitted to advisory seats in the Conference during the session.

Adjourned, with benediction by D. D. Lowery.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:00 P.M. Devotional exercises conducted by G. F. Bierman.

G. F. Bierman was received into the Conference on his transfer from the East German Conference.

A letter from E. Light was read to the Conference.

The names of the traveling preachers were then called, their reports received, and characters passed: H. B. Spayd, E. Ludwick, J. F. Smith, J. M. Shelley, A. M. Hackman, M. B. Spayd, D. D. Lowery, M. A. Salt, A. A. Long, M. J. Mumma, H. G. Clair, C. W. Hutzler, C. J. Kephart, J. W. Boughter, J. G. Smoker, L. R. Kramer, H. C. Phillips, J. A. Lyter, H. F. McNelly, U. S. G. Renn, Z. A. Weidler, S. G. Kauffman, E. A. G. Bossler, J. G. W. Herrold, J. R. Meredith, S. C. Enck, I. Baltzell, H. V. Mohn, H. D. Lehman, S. R. Gipple, E. L. Hughes, J. K. Wagner, H. M. Miller, Wm. Beach, and A. L. Shannon.

On motion the secretary was authorized to write a letter to Brother S. R. Gipple expressing the sympathy of the Conference with him in his severe and long protracted affliction.

E. L. Hughes was granted leave of absence during the remaining sessions of the Conference.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

Your Committee on the Second Year's Course of Reading report that there appeared before us for examination H. F. McNelly, whom we examined according to Discipline, and have graded him as follows: Dogmatics, 2; Homiletics, 2½; Mental Philosophy, 2; Christian Evidences, 1½; Elocution, 1¾; Church History, 2; Sermon, 2½. We recommend that he be passed to the third year's course of reading.

C. J. KEPHART,
L. PETERS,
H. D. LEHMAN,
Committee.

On motion of J. R. Meredith, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, This Conference is an incorporate body, and is often required to execute documents in that capacity, and

WHEREAS, The law requires the affixing of a seal to such documents to make them legal, and

WHEREAS, This Conference has no seal that is recognized as such by this body; therefore be it

Resolved, That the secretary of this Conference be authorized to have a die prepared, with the following inscription: "The East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, incorporated by the legislature of Pennsylvania April 12, 1866." (See Conference Minutes of 1867.) Further be it

Resolved, That the secretary of the Conference be authorized to affix this seal to any documents requiring it. The expense of securing this seal to be paid out of the Contingent fund.

The Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of two to audit the various Conference debt funds. C. B. Rettew and E. Ludwick were appointed.

The chair appointed the following committees:

To Nominate Candidates for Trustees of Russel Biblical Fund—G. W. M. Rigor, J. X. Quigley, H. D. Lehman.

For Professor of Russell Biblical Chair—L. Peters, H. B. Spayd, and M. A. Salt.

Evangelist W. J. Minchin and Rev. Martz, of the Lutheran Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Revs. J. Shoop and Joel Light, of the East German Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Martz, of the Lutheran Church.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 13, 1892.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. Devotional exercises were conducted by H. D. Lehman.

Roll was called, and forty ministers and nineteen lay delegates responded.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

L. R. Kramer was granted leave of absence for the day. P. A. Bowman and M. A. Salt were granted leave of absence during the remaining sessions of Conference. The name of P. A. Bowman, at his request, was placed on the supernumerary list.

The reports of H. A. Schlichter and W. H. Artz were received, and their characters passed.

The Committee on Boundaries reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We, your committee, would respectfully report the following:

1. That St. John's appointment be detached from Intercourse Circuit and attached to Mt. Pleasant charge, and together with Mt. Pleasant and Refton be constituted Mt. Pleasant Station.
2. That Neffsville Station be dissolved, and that Neffsville and Oregon be attached to Intercourse and Mt. Tabor, and that these together constitute Intercourse Circuit.
3. That Centreville be detached from Marietta Circuit, and be called Centreville Station.
4. That Amityville be detached from Pottstown Mission Station and attached to Springfield, and together with Springfield, Birdsboro, and Shiloh constitute Springfield Circuit.
5. That West Reading be called Reading Boehm Church.
6. That all the other stations, circuits, and missions remain as they are.
7. That the presiding-elder district remain as it is.

H. B. DOHNER, D. D. LOWERY,
J. A. LYTER, CHAS. B. RETTEW,
J. FRANCIS SMITH, C. H. YOUNG,
Committee.

The committee to nominate candidates for trustees for Russel Biblical Fund presented the names of L. R. Kramer, M. J. Mumma, J. F. Smith, L. Peters, J. A. Lyter, H. C. Phillips, Z. A. Weidler, J. G. Smoker, J. R. Meredith, I. Baltzell.

J. A. Lyter was elected Sunday-school secretary and treasurer of the Conference.

E. W. S. Parthemore made a verbal report, and was reëlected Conference historical secretary.

E. A. G. Bossler was reëlected Conference correspondent for the *Religious Telescope.*

The Conference accepted the kindly offer of C. B. Rettew, who agreed to publish the minutes, as in former years, without cost to the Conference.

The correspondence relative to publishing of minutes last year was read to the Conference, and discussed by M. J. Mumma, C. B. Rettew, I. Baltzell, E. Ludwick, C. J. Kephart, and G. W. M. Rigor.

On motion, resolutions asking Conference to give official recognition to Stoverdale Memorial camp meeting were laid upon the table.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions on camp meetings were read and amended. Discussed by C. J. Kephart, G. W. M. Rigor, H. B. Dohner, and M. J. Mumma.

CAMP MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, This annual Conference at its reunion one year ago expressed its disapproval of a further continuance of a camp meeting of the Church at Stoverdale (see Minutes, page 23); and

WHEREAS, Certain of the members of the Conference participated in announcing in the public prints and otherwise a camp meeting at Stoverdale in August last as under the auspices of the United Brethren in Christ, and assisted in carrying on said meeting under such unwarranted announcement; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we hereby announce again that Stoverdale camp meeting has not been since 1891 in any sense connected with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

2. That we approve the action of Presiding Elder Dohner in refusing to recognize Stoverdale camp meeting of 1892 as a camp meeting of this Church.

3. That we hold the action of the brethren who announced said camp meeting as under the auspices of the United Brethren in Christ to be irregular, contrary to Discipline (see Discipline, page 59), and eminently calculated to promote discord and to hinder the work of the Conference, and that a repetition of such conduct shall render those engaged in it answerable therefor to this Conference.

4. That we renew our endorsement of Mt. Gretna and Sea Grove camp meetings.

C. J. KEPHART.
D. D. LOWERY.

Amendment.

Resolved, That hereafter no camp meeting shall be held in the name of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ within the bounds of the East Pennsylvania Conference without the endorsement of said Conference, or by the appointment of the presiding elder.

Action still pending at adjournment. (See proceedings of third day—morning session.)

The following resolutions on ministerial support were referred to a special meeting of the lay delegates for consideration and action.

WHEREAS, We deem it of vital importance to the future welfare of our Church that our standard of ministerial qualification be elevated above what it now is, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the improvement of such standard as a practical impossibility with the very meager financial support that our ministry generally receive; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we request the lay delegates in their business meeting this afternoon to give very careful consideration to the pressing importance of a more equitable support of the ministry of this Conference.

2. That they be requested to report the result of their deliberation to-morrow morning, and that the subject be then further considered in open Conference.

C. J. KEPHART.
JNO. A. KEPNER.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference: Revs. D. E. Klopp and W. J. Johnson, German Reformed; A. M. Vivien, Methodist Episcopal.

Revs. D. S. Longenecker, C. E. Boughter, E. H. Souillard, J. R. Blecker, A. M. Blecker, C. A. Mutch, J. H. Lowery, and S. Hummel, of the East German Conference, and H. A. Schlichter, of the Pennsylvania Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. J. Johnson, of the Reformed Church.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 P.M.

Devotional exercises conducted by E. Ludwick.

The first topic on the program, "Sabbath Observance," was opened with an address by A. A. Long, followed by shorter addresses by H. J. Roop, J. A. Lyter, and Bishop N. Castle.

The second topic, "Temperance," was presented in a stirring address by D. D. Lowery, followed by resolutions read by G. W. M. Rigor, and adopted by the Conference, as follows:

WHEREAS, The suppression and entire prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, generally known as the rum traffic, is the most important and vital issue in American politics to-day; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we regard the license system, under which this nefarious traffic exists, as sinful, wicked, devilish, and it cannot be justified under any circumstances whatever, nor can the traffic be legalized without committing sin.

2. That we regard with profound reverence the wise and judicious decision of the Supreme Court of the United States; to wit, that no man possesses the "inherent right" to engage in the rum traffic.

3. That it is a source of deep humiliation to us that the government of this great Christian nation has bowed to the dictation of the rum traffic, and prostituted the Department of State to introduce and promote the sale of North American beer among the South American states, where beer-drinking customs are not so prevalent, and thus entail upon the poor people of those states all the untold miseries of the drink habit.

4. That while we do not propose to dictate to any man for whom he shall or shall not vote, yet we do most solemnly record it as a religious conviction, that under the spirit of our Discipline (chapter 12, section 1) no member of our Church can intelligently cast his vote for the candidates of any political party that has not placed itself, by conventional enactment, squarely and unequivocally in an attitude of open hostility and opposition to the saloon and the license system, without committing sin and violating the spirit of our Discipline.

The following brethren were admitted to advisory seats during the session: Dr. E. Benjamin Bierman, president of Lebanon Valley College, Revs. B. F. Daugherty and Joseph

Daugherty, of the Pennsylvania Conference, H. T. Denlinger, of the Allegheny Conference, and A. Lehman, of the East German Conference.

J. A. Kepner and J. M. Shelly were appointed an auditing committee to audit the accounts of the missionary treasurer.

Adjourned with benediction by G. W. M. Rigor.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 14, 1892.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. X. Quigley.

Roll called and thirty-four ministers and twenty-seven lay delegates responded.

The following resolutions on Sabbath Schools, which were read on the night previous, by H. C. Phillips, were adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, Our attention as a Church is given more and more to the work of Sabbath schools, and we find as a rule the supervision of this department of work under the best officers and teachers that can be procured; we find also that our schools are abreast with the times in the use of all practical and useful methods in Sabbath-school work; and we believe that greater earnestness and intensity of interest in teaching and studying the Bible is now had than ever before, and that the results are that those brought into the Church from the Sunday schools generally remain steadfast and soon develop into aggressive Christian workers, and are found in accord with every advanced movement of the Church; and

WHEREAS, We also recognize the primary department of our schools as the place where the "lambs" are cared for, and where they are to receive early instruction in holy and spiritual things; and

WHEREAS, The Sabbath school now has a fixed place in the confidence and intelligence of the church and the world as never before; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That as a Christian denomination we continue to keep our place in the front ranks of the grand march of the Sunday-school army.

2. That as a Conference we not only recognize in theory that the Sunday school is a part of the Church, but that we have it under the control of the Church, and well sustained by the same.

3. That we do not fail to see in the Sabbath school an indispensable agency in carrying forward the work of salvation in Christ Jesus, and that it stands second to, if not alongside of, the preaching of the word in importance and efficiency.

4. That we take some time and care to indoctrinate OUR schools with our own Church principles.

5. That we believe Sunday-school conventions are productive of much practical good, and that we will endeavor to awaken even an increased interest in this organization in our schools.

6. That our Sunday-school literature, which is recognized by the ablest Sunday-school men of other denominations as being equal to the best in the land, is therefore decidedly the very best for the Sunday schools of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

7. That we accept the assessment of the General Sunday-School Board, and that we recommend the Finance Committee to raise the assessment for the general Sunday-school fund to three cents per member, as directed by the last General Conference.

H. C. PHILLIPS.

A committee appointed by the Ministerial Association of the Conference reported the following concerning the ministerial institute and course of study for the ensuing year:

We, your committee, recommend the following as a course of study to be pursued by the ministry of this Conference, and discussed and considered at the next session of our ministerial institute:

1. Bible—Epistle to the Galatians. First, introduction with analysis; second, study of the epistle.
2. "How to be a Pastor," by Cuyler.
3. Doctrinal Theology, by Townsend.
4. Practical Theology, by Townsend.
5. Christian Biography—Charles G. Finney, by Wright.
6. Human Nature, by Abbot.

This is designated only as the work for next year, and is therefore largely primary, contemplating a course of not more than four years. The work for the remaining three years is to be yet matured and arranged.

We recommend further: 1. That two hours will be given to each study—one hour during each session. 2. That a teacher or examiner for each study prescribed above, be appointed by this Conference or a select committee, and that the work in the Institute be conducted by these instructors. 3. That persons shall be appointed to prepare theses, one on each study prescribed, each to occupy not more than twenty minutes in delivering, to be read in the Institute.

C. J. KEPHART, J. W. ETTER,
Z. A. WEIDLER, H. B. SPAYD,
H. B. DOHNER, *Committee.*

The following persons were elected a board of tellers to count the votes cast for members of the next General Conference: E. W. S. Parthemore, H. Burn, Alpheus Baldwin; alternates, John W. Hoover, J. A. Kepner, and Amaziah Baldwin,—all of Harrisburg, Pa.

The following resolution relating to the subject of camp meetings, was offered by G. W. M. Rigor.

Resolved, That the paper before the Conference relative to camp meetings, and all pertaining to that question, be referred to a committee of five, two of whom shall be laymen, none of whom are particularly interested in either camp meeting. Their decision to be final.

The yeas and nays were called for on this resolution, with the following result:

Yeas—Ministers, A. H. Kauffman, L. Peters, G. W. M. Rigor; lay delegates, H. H. Kreider and D. W. Ranck—5.

Nays—Ministers, I. Baltzell, William Beach, E. A. G. Bossler, J. W. Boughter, H. G. Clair, P. E. Dietrich, H. B. Dohner, G. W. Enders, S. D. Faust, A. M. Hackman, J. G. W. Herrold, S. G. Kauffman, C. J. Kephart, H. D. Lehman, D. D. Lowery, E. Ludwick, J. A. Lyter, J. R. Meredith, H. M. Miller, H. V. Mohn, J. F. Mower, H. F. McNelly, J. X. Quigley, U. S. G. Renn, A. L. Shannon, J. M. Shelly, J. F. Smith, J. G. Smoker, S. L. Swartz, M. B. Spayd, Z. A. Weidler; lay delegates, Jacob Sneath, J. V. Snader, G. A. Geyer, Joshua Ditty, C. B. Rettew, J. A. Kepner, H. J. Roop, E. B. Numbers, William Taylor, S. R. Grabill, J. B. Ranch, Isaac Becker, C. H. Young, S. E. Myers, D. A. Detweiler, S. N. Eby, A. R. Myers, C. S. Harner, H. J. Shissler, S. S. Hanenhein, Addison Benedict, J. W. Crossley, J. H. Sheppard, J. L. Kennedy, J. B. Baker, J. K. Henry, George Eby, D. R. Hoffman, W. H. Wilson, J. A. Shriver, J. J. Sanders—62.

Excused from voting—Ministers, M. J. Mumma, Joseph Young; lay delegates, Jacob Balsbaugh and L. W. Bridegam—4.

The resolutions on camp meetings, read and discussed in the previous session, were adopted.

The Committee on First Year's Course of Reading read their report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on First Year's Course of Reading, would respectfully submit the following: H. M. Miller and D. S. Eshleman appeared before us and asked to be retained in the first year's

course because of satisfactory reasons for inability to prepare themselves for examination. We therefore recommend that they be retained. S. G. Kauffman was examined as per Discipline, and we accord to him the following grades: dogmatics, 2; homiletics, 1½; Bible history, 2; Companion to the Bible, 1½; Great Commission, 2; rhetoric, 1; doctrine and government of the Church, 2; written sermon, 2.

We recommend that he be passed to the second year's course of reading.

Respectfully submitted,

I. BALTZELL,
E. LUDWICK,
Committee.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading read their report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

There appeared before the Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading A. L. Shannon, J. M. Shelly, and William Beach. Our report with reference to their work is as follows:

APPLICANTS.	Regeneration.	Justification.	Sanctification.	The Church.	Christian Sabbath.	The Sacraments.	Last Things.	Pastoral Theology.	Logic.	Beginnings of Christianity.	Analogy of Religion.	Baptism.	Sermon.	Average.
A. L. Shannon.....	2¼	2	2½	2½	2	2	2	3	2½	3	4 1/10	3	2½	2 7/13
J. M. Shelly.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1½	3	1½	1½	1 21/26

We recommend that Wm. Beach be retained in the third year's course, and that A. L. Shannon and J. M. Shelly be referred to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. FAUST,
M. J. MUMMA,
Z. A. WEIDLER,
Committee.

A. A. Long, A. L. Shannon, and J. M. Shelly were referred to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

C. G. F. Miller was, on recommendation from his quarterly

conference, referred to Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

J. R. Meredith was reëlected missionary secretary for the Conference.

The itinerant list was revised, and the name of J. K. Wagner was added to the list.

H. B. Dohner was reëlected presiding elder.

The report of the lay delegates in session assembled, was read to the Conference, and ordered to be placed upon the minutes.

REPORT OF LAY-DELEGATES' SESSION.

LEBANON, PA., October 14, 1892.

We, the lay delegates of East Pennsylvania Annual Conference, in a meeting held, present the following names as the nominees, two of whom are to be duly elected as delegates to the next General Conference: E. B. Bierman, S. R. Grabill, J. B. Ranch, A. R. Myers, Jacob Sneath, C. B. Rettew.

And we would ask the prayerful consideration of the following: That the standard of the ministry be raised, and in our opinion this can best be accomplished by the following:

1. By a very liberal increase of salary and by relieving the ministry, as far as practicable, from the business affairs of the Church, and especially from the burden and anxiety of the finances. We well know that some of our preachers must study harder to keep the cry of want from their homes and over the raising of the finances, than they can possibly study to prepare for their pulpit work. This is frequently the case in congregations where there is strong financial ability. No preacher, however competent and willing to work, can succeed with such surroundings. A congregation that is not willing to support a preacher creditably, should not have one sent to it.

2. No preacher should receive less than $500

3. By *requiring* the ministry to prepare for their work, and to preach the gospel of Christian and systematic giving as faithfully and fearlessly as they do any of the other great doctrines of the Bible; to work up to the highest possible point the interests of the *Religious Telescope*, *Quarterly Review*, and other publications of our Publishing House; to give their heartiest support to the Y. P. C. U., Y. P. S. C. E., the Sunday-school work, especially the Home Department, the Woman's Missionary Association, our educational work, missionary, and other general financial interests. Any preacher habitually derelict in these matters should not be sent to any people, and we sincerely hope that the good Lord will speed the day when no people can be found who will receive him. It is

our opinion that the sooner the Church takes this position the better for all interested parties.

4. That we heartily endorse the action of the last annual Conference in making but one presiding elder, and recommend that it be continued.

5. We recommend the ward or district system for collecting of moneys by stewards in cities and towns and wherever else practicable, in place of the present class system.

6. We pledge our support to the *Conference Herald.*

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. MYERS, *Pres.*
J. A. KEPNER, *Sec'y.*

H. G. Clair reported having received $242 for Conference collections, leaving a deficit of $7.

On motion, this deficit was ordered to be made up out of the Sabbath collection.

S. N. Eby reported having received $462 for Church-Erection.

On motion, it was ordered that $50, the claim of Jacob Sneath, be paid out of the contingent fund.

On motion, it was ordered that the secretaries be paid $10 each and expenses for stationery and postage. To be paid out of the treasury of the Church-Extension Society.

H. V. Mohn reported having received $83.00 on Beneficiary Educational Fund.

U. S. G. Renn reported having received $296.00 for Union Biblical Seminary.

A. A. Long reported having received $97.00 for general Sunday-school fund.

Steelton was chosen as the place for holding the next Conference.

A collection of $4.61 was taken for the page.

S. D. Faust was elected to assist in stationing the preachers.

S. D. Faust, D. D. Lowery, and Geo. Eby were appointed a committee to nominate trustees for Lebanon Valley College.

J. A. Lyter, H. D. Lehman, and A. A. Long were appointed a committee to nominate teachers for the ministerial institute.

E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio, representing the Publishing

House, and A. Myers, of the East German Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

Revs. Dr. Hargis, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and H. A. Gerdson, of the Moravian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Adjourned with benediction by P. E. Dietrich.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 P.M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Wm. Beach. The first topic on the program, "Publishing Interests," was opened by the reading of the report on Publishing Interests by G. W. M. Rigor. The discussion, "The Best Methods of Increasing the Circulation of Church Literature," was opened by E. L. Shuey, of the Publishing House, Dayton, Ohio, followed by C. J. Kephart and I. Baltzell.

The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee on Publishing Interests report as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the church of Christ as being divinely commissioned by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ to spread abroad the light of the glorious gospel of salvation throughout the world, until Jesus is everywhere loved and worshiped as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Resolved, 2. That while we accord to the pulpit the preëminence as an agency in soul-enlightenment, we regard the press as a mighty coördinate instrumentality in the enlightenment and evangelization of the world.

Resolved, 3. That we are entirely satisfied with the literature that is being furnished to the Church by our Publishing House, at Dayton, Ohio.

Resolved, 4. That we declare it as our judgment that the publishing interests of the Church cannot maintain a low standard in the affections and support of its members without inflicting an irreparable injury upon every other Church interest.

Resolved, 5. That the religious newspaper is as essential to the Church as the telegraph and railroad is to commerce. Hence, it is the duty and interest of every minister and member of the Church to introduce the Church newspaper along with the secular, and no member of the Church can afford to patronize other or undenominational papers and not patronize his own Church organ.

Resolved, 6. That as ministers and members of the United Brethren Church, we pledge ourselves to labor incessantly for an increased circulation of all the properly recognized periodicals of the Church.

Resolved, 7. That we commend to our members the various books published by our House, urging them to place in their homes these good books for themselves and their children; and that we will do all we can to introduce to them all the books and Bibles issued by our Publishing House.

Resolved, 8. That we are pleased with the *Conference Herald*, and favor its continuance, believing that its issuance is conducive to the interests of the Church in the bounds of our Conference.

Respectfully, G. W. M. RIGOR, *Committee.*

The report on Church-Erection was read by J. M. Shelly, and after an address by Rev. B. F. Booth, D.D., general missionary secretary, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH-ERECTION.

One of the most potent factors in keeping the Christian church from drifting into selfishness and worldliness is obedience to the divine commission, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." We rejoice in the fact that our Church has been active in advancing this line of Christian work, and we feel devoutly grateful to Almighty God for the measure of success which has attended these missionary efforts throughout our beloved Zion. But as our brethren have gone out and preached the gospel and organized societies, there has become apparent the need of comfortable and convenient church houses, where these societies might have a home in which to meet and to worship. Many of these organizations, being too weak, both numerically and financially, to build houses for themselves, were lost to the Church by some other denomination erecting a house of worship, and thus giving bond to the community for future life and usefulness, while our own societies were invariably swallowed up by them, or dragged out a slowly dying existence. We recognize in the Church-Erection Society, organized in this city twenty-three years ago, the only feasible solution of this problem. We view with satisfaction the economical methods which have thus far prevailed in carrying on the work, and we earnestly hope for their continuance. For the further success of this work and for the expression of our sentiments, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the pastors of the various charges collect their church-erection assessments in full by taking them up separate from the other collections, and preaching on this phase of Christian work or otherwise fully explaining it to our people.

2. That in the face of the fact that there are at present over thirteen hundred congregations scattered throughout our Zion that are yet without houses of worship, special efforts be put forth to enlighten our people, both from the pulpit and the press, on this particular phase of missionary work, and thus very largely increase the contributions to this fund.

3. That the Church-Erection Society put forth special efforts to have only such church houses erected, and in such locations, as shall be a credit to the Church both in point of architecture and of convenience.

4. That building committees submit their plans to the society or to a committee appointed by it, and use only such plans as have been approved by the society or its committee.

5. That the funds of this society be appropriated principally to city work.

J. M. SHELLY, *Committee.*

J. Young read his report as treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID FUND.

Receipts.

1891			
Oct. 8.	Balance on hand last Conference.....	$22 49	
	Received during last Conference.....	106 00	
	Interest from J. X. Quigley.....	1 20	
	Received for rent.....	175 50	
	Received from Allegheny Conference	10 25	
1892.			
Sept.	Received donation from Sister Reist's bequest less State tax.....	95 00	
	Total.....		$410 44

Expenditures.

Paid to Mrs. Funk.....	$40 00		
Paid to Mrs. Carpenter.....	40 00		
Paid to Mrs. Clair.....	10 00		
Paid to Mrs. Clemm.....	37 00—	$127 00	
Paid to Mark estate, principal.....	50 00		
Paid to Mark estate, interest.....	39 00—	$89 00	
Repairs and sundries.....		37 39	
Total.....			$253 39
Balance on hand October 12, 1892.....			$157 05
Received during this Conference.....			108 00
Amount on hand October 14, '92			$265 05

On motion, the $10 accruing from the Widow Snyder donation was ordered to be paid into the treasury of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Joseph Young was reëlected treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The report of the trustees of the Preachers' Aid fund was read and adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PREACHERS' AID FUND.

The trustees of Preachers' Aid Society respectfully present the following in addition to the treasurer's report:

It was decided to have the houses at Annville painted and repaired, as the funds on hand allow.

The following appropriations are recommended; to wit, Mrs. Sanders, $60; Mrs. Carpenter, $15; Mrs. Funk, $15; Mrs. Clair, $10.

M. J. MUMMA, *Secretary.*

Board of Trustees of Preachers' Aid Society were reëlected. (See officers of Conference societies.)

Joseph Young, treasurer of contingent fund, made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand last report	$0 99
Received during last Conference	113 50
Received during present Conference	537 08
Total	$651 57

Expenditures.

Paid out by order of Conference, to wit:

To B. H. Engel for Derry Street Church	$50 00	
To A. H. Kauffman	50 00	
To S. L. Swartz (interest)	15 00	
For incidental expenses	25	
		$115 25
Balance on hand October 14, 1892		$536 32

J. X. Quigley was elected treasurer of contingent fund.

George Cavenaugh was received on his transfer from Northwest Kansas Conference.

The Committee on Ordination reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION.

Your Committee on Ordination respectfully report that there appeared before us A. A. Long, J. M. Shelly, and A. L. Shannon, who were examined on the questions as per Discipline, and that they gave satisfactory answers, and are therefore recommended as fit subjects for ordination.

E. LUDWICK,
I. BALTZELL,
H. D. LEHMAN,
Committee.

Rev. Eldridge, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Revs. I. H. Allbright, of the Pennsylvania Conference, and S. Noll, of East German Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

Conference adjourned with benediction by I. Baltzell.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 15, 1892.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Shelly.

Roll called and forty ministers and twenty-two lay delegates responded.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The Committee on Teachers for Ministerial Institute reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS FOR THE INSTITUTE.

Your Committee to Nominate Candidates for the positions of teachers in the coming ministerial institute report the following names:

For teacher of the "Epistle to the Galatians," Revs. S. D. Faust and P. E. Dietrich.

For teacher of "How to be a Pastor," Revs. H. B. Spayd and C. W. Hutzler.

For teacher of "Doctrinal Theology," Revs. I. M. Groff and I. Baltzell.

For teacher of "Practical Theology," Revs. C. J. Kephart and J. R. Meredith.

For teacher of "Christian Biography," Revs. J. G. W. Herrold and Z. A. Weidler.

For teacher of "Human Nature," Revs. H. B. Dohner and E. Ludwick.

Respectfully,

J. A. LYTER,
A. A. LONG,
H. D. LEHMAN,
Committee.

The secretary was authorized to write a letter to Bro. Jacob Stehman expressing to him the sympathy of the Conference in his sickness.

The following resolution was presented by A. R. Myers, and adopted:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the action of the Conference Branch of the Y. P. C. U. in establishing the *Conference Herald* in the interest of the East Pennsylvania Conference, and request that they continue its publication.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS.

We examined C. G. F. Miller in accordance with our Discipline, and found him well informed, sound in doctrine, and in hearty sympathy with our Church polity.

Therefore, we recommend him to this Conference for license to preach the gospel.

P. E. DIETRICH,
J. R. MEREDITH,
H. B. SPAYD,
Committee.

The names of D. D. Lowery and J. R. Meredith were presented as candidates for Russel Biblical Chair.

I. Baltzell, L. R. Kramer, J. A. Lyter, H. C. Phillips, and

M. J. Mumma were elected trustees of the Russel Biblical Fund.

S. L. Swartz, missionary treasurer of the Conference, presented his report.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Receipts.

Received from fields of labor on account assessments	$1,511 83	
Received special collection	126 21	
Received on account missionary debt	287 33	
Received from Church-Extension Society	325 00	
Total		$2,250 37

Expenditures.

Overdrawn last report	$225 32		
Less balance on hand for missionary debt from last year	20 36—	$204 96	
Paid Home Missions		900 00	
Paid Parent Board		755 92	
Balance on hand		389 49	
Total			$2,250 37

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY.

Indebtedness at close of last Conference	$2,149 95
Less balance on hand	389 49
Present indebtedness	$1,760 46

Respectfully,
S. L. SWARTZ, *Treasurer.*

The report of the committee to audit the same was presented, and both papers were adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the missionary treasurer, have examined them, and find them correct as reported by him.

J. M. SHELLY,
JNO. A. KEPNER,
Committee.

S. L. Swartz was reëlected Conference missionary treasurer.

The following paper was presented by H. V. Mohn, and referred to the Church-Extension Society:

The erection of a suitable house of worship in the city of Reading for the use of Boehm Church, is indispensable to insure the permanency of that congregation, and inasmuch as this congregation is not able unassisted to erect a building such as the place requires; therefore,

Resolved, That we will assist the pastor of that charge, or such agent as may be employed, to procure funds on our respective charges, which shall aggregate at least two thousand dollars.

The board of managers of the Church-Extension Society, through their secretary, submitted their report, which was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Nothing unusual occurred in the history of the society's work during the year, beyond what has already been developed in the various reports. The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

Lititz Mission	$150 00
Halifax Mission	100 00
Reading Boehm Church	300 00
Mont Clare Mission	75 00
Harrisburg Derry Street	200 00
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah	300 00
Philadelphia St. Paul	300 00
Pottstown Mission	300 00
Total	$1,725 00

It is further recommended that the appropriation to Harrisburg Derry Street, Reading Boehm Church, and Pottstown be paid by the treasurer of the Church-Extension Society, and the remaining appropriations by the treasurer of the Missionary Society.

It is also recommended that the mission at Pottstown shall receive $200 out of the collections for the building of a chapel, in addition to the appropriation of $300.

The Board of Church-Extension, by resolution, expressed itself favorable toward the purchase of a plot of ground on Sixth Street in West Harrisburg that has recently been purchased by Brothers Schleichter and Baldwin and by them offered to the Church for a

church site, and hereby ask the Conference to authorize the purchase of said lot of ground through the Church-Extension Board.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. M. RIGOR, *Secretary*.

Amendments.

1. That the $50 paid to Mt. Pisgah last year for interest on mortgage, be continued this year.
2. That the society pay the interest on eight hundred dollars, the debt on the Boehm Church lot in Reading, Pennsylvania.

J. G. Smoker, H. B. Dohner, and C. J. Kephart were elected members of the Church-Extension Society for three years.

On motion, a committee was appointed to consider the West Harrisburg Church project, and report in the afternoon.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read, and adopted after recommitting that part relating to the assessment for presiding elder's salary, which was ordered to be made on the basis of $1,200.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fields of Labor.	P. E. Salary.	Church-Extens'n.	Preachers' Aid.	Sunday-school General Fund.	Church-Erection.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Beneficiary Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Bishop's Salary.	Conference Missionary Debt.	General Mission Debt.	Delegates to Gen'l Con.
Annville Station	$54	$75	$7	$5	$20	$25	$5	$40	$15	.....	.....	$4 50
Centreville Station	12	5	1	2	5	2	1	5	2	.....	.....	1 00
Columbia Station	43	43	5	9	20	14	3	25	8	.....	$75	3 50
Ephratah Station	30	30	4	3	12	10	2	15	6	$34 00	.....	2 50
Fishburn Station	33	30	2	2	10	10	2	25	8	58 00	.....	3 00
Florin Station	33	30	3	4	15	10	2	25	8	53 00	30	3 00
Halifax Mission	28	18	2	4	15	6	2	25	4	2 00	.....	2 50
Harrisburg Memorial	54	75	8	8	34	20	4	40	15	.....	.....	4 50
Harrisburg Derry St.	30	50	3	6	15	6	2	15	5	42 00	.....	2 50
Harrisburg, East	43	25	3	12	16	6	2	20	10	36 67	.....	3 50
Highspire Station	33	30	2	3	15	8	3	25	7	42 50	.....	3 00
Hummelstown Sta.	33	35	4	5	12	10	3	25	7	.....	.....	3 00
Intercourse Circuit	33	30	3	4	14	10	3	25	6	75 00	79	3 00
Jacksonville Circuit	33	30	3	7	12	6	2	25	5	34 00	.....	3 00
Lancaster Station	30	35	2	4	10	8	2	20	6	.....	.....	2 50
Lebanon Trinity	54	75	7	8	20	25	5	40	15	.....	.....	4 50
Lititz Mission	10	10	1	4	3	3	1	10	2	.....	.....	1 00
Manheim Station	30	25	2	9	12	10	2	15	6	58 00	.....	2 50
Manor Circuit	30	20	2	5	15	10	2	25	6	58 00	.....	2 50
Marietta Circuit	18	10	1	7	10	8	1	12	4	33 00	.....	1 50
Middletown Station	30	25	3	5	15	6	2	20	5	.....	.....	2 50
Mount Joy Station	33	25	3	3	12	8	3	20	6	65 00	.....	3 00
Mountville Station	33	55	4	4	15	10	3	25	8	.....	.....	3 00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	20	20	1	2	6	3	1	22	3	25 00	.....	2 00
Mont Clare Station	18	6	1	1	5	2	1	13	2	20 00	.....	1 50
New Holland Station.	43	35	4	4	18	12	3	22	10	108 00	.....	3 50
Oberlin Station	33	25	4	9	20	10	3	25	8	25 00	.....	3 00
Paradise Station	23	20	2	2	12	4	2	15	4	.....	.....	2 00
Pequea Station	30	18	3	5	15	6	2	15	4	12 00	24	2 50
Phila. Mt. Pisgah	30	12	2	3	12	4	2	12	4	42 00	.....	2 50
Phila. St. Paul	30	8	1	2	7	3	1	12	2	25 00	.....	2 50
Pottstown Mission	8	5	1	1	4	2	1	10	4	25 00	.....	1 00
Reading Otterbein	43	40	1	3	20	10	3	22	8	75 00	17	3 50
Reading West Miss.	18	5	1	1	4	2	1	14	4	25 00	.....	1 50
Royalton Station	30	20	2	5	15	6	2	20	5	.....	.....	2 50
Ruhls Station	30	12	1	2	7	4	1	12	3	33 00	.....	2 50
Steelton Station	33	50	5	8	20	15	3	25	10	108 00	.....	3 00
Springfield Station	30	18	3	4	8	5	2	15	4	50 00	.....	2 50
Shaefferstown Circuit	9	10	1	2	2	2	1	15	2	33 00	.....	1 00
Union Circuit	35	25	4	6	10	8	3	20	8	67 00	.....	3 00
Total	$1,223	$1,122	$115	$183	$510	$329	$89	$811	$249	$1,264 17	$225	$106 50

On motion, the resolution of last year was amended and reaffirmed, authorizing the treasurer of the Church-Extension Society to pay to the treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, such amounts as the funds will allow, to enable him to pay the appropriations assessed without incuring debt. A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to $6.81.

The treasurer of the Missionary Society was authorized by the Conference to borrow money, as it might be needed, to pay the missionary appropriations.

The report on Education was made the special order of the Conference at 3:00 P.M.

D. D. Lowery was elected Professor of Russel Biblical Chair.

The committee to nominate candidates for trustees of Lebanon Valley College, reported the following names: S. L. Swartz, C. J. Kephart, H. H. Kreider, and H. B. Dohner.

C. J. Kephart was authorized to answer the letter received from a Lebanon photographer, declining the courteous offer to photograph the Conference, for lack of time.

The following brethren were admitted to advisory seats in the Conference: Revs. J. H. Mark and J. P. Smith, of the East German Conference, Revs. Prof. McDermad and G. K. Hartman, of Pennsylvania Conference, and Professors J. E. Lehman and John A. Shott, of Lebanon Valley College.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet in closed session at 1:00 P.M.*

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 P.M.

The Woman's Missionary meeting was opened with reading of the financial report of the Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society by the treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Kreider, followed with an address by Mrs. E. Benj. Bierman.

D. D. Lowery was elected fraternal delegate to the next annual meeting of the East Pennsylvania Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

On motion the Stationing Committee's report was ordered to be read at the close of the afternoon session.

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*The minutes of the closed session appear in the *Conference Journal* only, by order of Conference.—SECRETARY.

The report on Education, prepared by E. L. Hughes, was read by the secretary, as follows:

EDUCATION.

The great mission of the Church is to convert the world; her second duty is to educate the world. This Church is to be congratulated that there is an advance along the line of her educational interests. An institution of learning founded on Christian principles is born of God. We believe Lebanon Valley College is thus founded; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we acknowledge the importance and absolute necessity of Lebanon Valley College.

2. That she not only deserves the support of our ministers and laymen, but that we will redouble our diligence in securing the two great essentials of the college,—students and money.

3. That we are pleased with its present management.

4. That Union Biblical Seminary commends itself to all who are seeking a theological training.

5. That we will observe "College Day" on the first or second Sunday of next May, and secure liberal contributions.

6. That we are pleased with the *College Forum*, and urge our friends to subscribe for it. Respectfully,

E. L. HUGHES.

Pending the adoption of this report, Dr. E. B. Bierman, President of Lebanon Valley College, presented his report.

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

To the Members of the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN: In compliance with the requirement of our charter, I herewith present to you for your consideration and approval the annual report of Lebanon Valley College for the year ending July 30, 1892. And in reviewing the past year's work, I would, first of all, make grateful acknowledgement to God for the measure of success that has attended us.

Attendance of Students.

The attendance of students was slightly in advance of the previous year. One hundred and twenty-one (121) names were enrolled, and these were classified as follows:

Collegiate department	46
Music and Art only	38
Normal class	10
Preparatory department	27
Total	121

At our last commencement twenty young men and women were graduated from the several departments. Of these four have returned to us this year to pursue post-graduate work; one has entered the post-graduate department of Yale University; another that of Cornell University; one the Union Biblical Seminary; three have entered the teacher's profession, one of whom holds a professorship in the Shippensburg State Normal School. I mention these facts to show that the young people whom we honor with our diploma leave us fully imbued with the desire to advance in the work of intellectual culture, and also, that a large percentage of them readily find honorable positions in the various callings of life.

The Religious Condition.

Our religious meetings are well sustained. Attendance on the preaching of the word during the Sabbath and the students' prayer meetings on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, is well observed, and ninety-five per cent of all the students now in attendance are professing Christians. In this connection let me once more emphasize that we regard the true work of a college to be the training of character to moral and spiritual excellence. We ought not, yea, we dare not, limit the work of the educator to the cultivation of the intellect and the tastes only. It must include the training of the character. Christian discipleship is the condition of the best success in life, and hence whenever instruction on literary and scientific themes can be of such a nature as to confirm the Christian's faith and to strengthen his purposes, it is in all cases readily embraced, and the good done in this way is not one of the least of the many benign influences that can be exerted by the earnest Christian teacher. The end of all true education is not the acquisition of knowledge, but it is the moral and religious perfection of the individual. The college that does the most of this kind of work does the most for God and humanity and approximates nearest to the ideal American Christian college. Our constant aim is to make Lebanon Valley College an institution in which we shall have the richest fruits of culture combined with the purest Christianity. One of the striking features of our institution has been its intense religious life. No college has better fulfilled the design of its founders, which was, "that it might promote sound learning and deep piety in its students." There has not been a year in its history in which there has not been a religious revival of more or less power.

Material Improvements.

On Wednesday of commencement week, in June last, we celebrated our quarter-century anniversary, it being just twenty-five years since our college was organized and chartered by our State legislature. On this occasion eloquent addresses were delivered by Judge McPherson, of our court, and by prominent educators in our Church, and before the close of the meeting enough money was

contributed in cash and subscriptions by the patrons and friends of the college to purchase nearly four acres additional ground lying immediately west of our campus, to enlarge the same and to afford other needed privileges. During the past year the spirit of progress in this line was kept up, and the work so energetically begun early last year was renewed with more than ordinary zeal.

The chapel was beautifully frescoed at an expense of nearly three hundred dollars, contributed by students and friends; a fine Farrel safe, worth at least two hundred dollars, was donated by a number of personal friends of your president; and the dining room in the ladies' hall received a thorough renovation through the liberality of some lady friends. Its side walls were painted as well as the wood work, the ceiling papered in panel decorations, a new floor laid, and other improvements added; and we now venture to declare that we have in all respects as fine a dining room as can be found in any school in our State.

All the music rooms in both buildings were newly papered, painted, and carpeted, which adds to the comfort of all connected with the musical department. A second story was built on the north wing of the ladies' hall to furnish better accommodations to our steward and other employees.

The Finances.

Our financial condition is far from what we could wish. During the past year some collections were made, some debts were paid, and some donations were received; but yet there is entirely too much on our shoulders. Fortunately, the friends of the college are hopeful and courageous, and doubtless the day is coming when increased zeal and ability among our people will furnish our treasury with ample means by which we may not only discharge all old claims, but also be able to supply the many pressing wants. Another consoling fact is this: we never have closed the doors of the college against any worthy young man or woman seeking an education, because he was poor. Helping this class largely has been a great tax on our revenue. It is safe to say that, during the past twenty-five years, we have spent thousands of dollars in helping to educate worthy young people. But while we have been kept poor, we have made the world richer by giving to it many Christian workers, who could never have given their lives and labors to noble missions, had we not given them timely help and opportunity.

Now, if higher education must be given by the church, then the church must afford the necessary facilities, and that branch of the church which affords the best, will, in the main, secure the most students. Hence, the duty and privilege of giving money for the support of our educational institutions must be pressed upon the attention of our people. They are the stewards of the Lord's gifts, and their duty is not discharged until a portion of this money is appropriated to the support of our institutions of learning. To expect the managers of these institutions to work with limited facili-

ties under continued financial embarrassment, and yet turn out the best specimens of workmanship, is unreasonable. It cannot be done. Either we must turn over the work of educating our children to those who have more generous hearts and consequently furnish the needed facilities, or we must awake to our long neglected duty and proceed to release the mortgages that hinder the progress of our work, endow more of our professorships, properly equip the various departments, and in short, supply all those indispensable things which are required to make a college first-class in its various appointments.

On the 30th day of July last our books were closed for the year, and our account summarized as follows:

Assets		$54,246 92
Liabilities		24,861 24
Endowment—General fund	$20,955 00	
Alumni fund	2,500 00	
Total		$23,455 00

Among the liabilities reported are two mortgages of $10,000 and $5,000 respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent, and a number of notes carried in bank amounting to $4,200, bearing 6 per cent interest. To meet this interest promptly from time to time has been quite a burden to our financial agent.

A Plan Proposed.

At the last annual meeting of our board of trustees a plan was proposed to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the relief of the college, and after a full discussion it was approved, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby adopt the plan proposed by President Bierman of making an appeal to our Church members, congregations, young people's societies, and Sunday schools, to aid us in raising the sum of $25,000 in one thousand shares of $25 each, and that we hereby call upon our coöperating Conferences to encourage us in the prosecution of this enterprise by each accepting its pro-rata share.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the college I was instructed, with the assistance of Brothers A. R. Forney and Henry H. Kreider, to bring this matter to your favorable consideration and kindly ask you to adopt the plan. Now, let me add one word more, and I am done. I have faith in the success of this plan, and am prepared to coöperate with you in any measure you may decide upon to encourage it. In conclusion, allow me to tender you my sincere gratitude for the kindness you have uniformly shown me, and the assistance you have given me, in the prosecution of my labors among you. Respectfully submitted,

E. BENJAMIN BIERMAN,
President.

OCTOBER 15, 1892.

After remarks by the president and members of the Conference, both papers were adopted.

H. H. Kreider and S. L. Swartz were elected trustees of Lebanon Valley College.

The election of teachers for the ministerial institute resulted as follows:

1. For teacher of "Epistle to the Galatians," S. D. Faust.
2. For teacher of "How to be a Pastor," H. B. Spayd.
3. For teacher of "Doctrinal Theolgy," I. Baltzell.
4. For teacher of "Practical Theology," C. J. Kephart.
5. For teacher of "Christian Biography," Z. A. Weidler.
6. For teacher of "Human Nature," H. B. Dohner.

The report of the treasurer of the Board of Church-Extension was submitted and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

LEBANON, PA., October 14, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Your treasurer of the Church-Extension Society makes the following report:

Balance in treasury October 10, 1891		$2,066 62
Paid M. J. Mumma, secretary service	$10 00	
M. J. Mumma, stationery	5 35	
Z. A. Weidler, secretary service	10 00	
D. D. Lowery, appropriation	300 00	
L. Peters, repairs Pottstown Church	40 00	
G. W. M. Rigor, expenses	3 98	
Interest, Derry Street church house	90 00	
S. L. Swartz, missionary treasurer	325 00	
L. Peters, appropriation, Pottstown	50 00	
Interest, Mt. Pisgah Church	50 00	
Interest, Pottstown	96 00	
S. C. Enck, appropriation, Pottstown	83 30	
H. V. Mohn, appropriation, Reading	250 00	
Credit on money subscribed and not received	15 00	—1,329 03
Balance		$737 59
Collected from various fields		942 97
One-half of Church-Erection fund		231 00
Total on hand		$1,911 56

C. J. Kephart, H. B. Dohner, A. R. Myers, and E. Ludwick were elected delegates to the State Sunday-School Convention.

On motion, it was agreed that the ballots for the election of members to the General Conference be printed somewhat similar to the Australian ballot, and that the Board of Tellers be a committee to carry it into effect.

On motion, the referred part of the Finance Committee's report was adopted.

Committee on Memoirs presented the following paper, which, after remarks by I. Baltzell, M. J. Mumma, H. B. Dohner, and G. W. M. Rigor, was adopted. "Servant of God, Well Done," was sung by the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Rev. Monroe P. Sanders was born in Lebanon County, Pa., and died at Marietta, Pa., on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1892, in the forty-sixth year of his age. He served as a soldier in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and after the war was over and Lebanon Valley College was founded, he became one of its students in its early history, and in due time graduated in the scientific course. At the seventy-eighth session of the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference, held in Mount Joy, Pa., in February, 1878, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and entered the traveling connection. At the joint session of the Pennsylvania and East Pennsylvania Annual Conferences, held in Chambersburg, Pa., in March, 1883, he was ordained to the office of elder in the church of Christ, by Bishop Dickson.

During his itinerant career he traveled the following charges: in 1878, Harrisburg Circuit; 1879, Paxinos Circuit; 1880 and 1881, Conestoga Circuit; 1882 and 1883, Duncannon Station; 1884-6, Pequea Valley Circuit; 1887-9, Halifax Mission; 1890 and 1891, Intercourse Circuit; 1892, Marietta Circuit.

Bro. Sanders was truly consecrated to the work he had espoused, and often cheerfully and earnestly gave his services to his duties when his physical condition was such that he should have taken rest, and there is no doubt that the illness that led to his death was contracted while he was zealously engaged in the discharge of his duties. Suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound received while a soldier in defense of the Union, he often became gloomy and despondent, and under these circumstances he was often misunderstood, and consequently his real worth was underrated. Under these circumstances the one who now sits in gloom and solitude mourning her loss, would come nobly to his aid, and

proved her worth as a helpmate, indeed. He always came to Conference with good reports, and we have no doubt, now that his labors on earth have ceased, the Master has welcomed him into the reward of the good and faithful servant. May the God of mercies bless and protect his bereaved family.

G. W. M. RIGOR,
M. J. MUMMA,
J. G. SMOKER,
Committee.

The Committee on Church Project in West Harrisburg reported the following, which was adopted:

Your Committee on ground in West End of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, respectfully report that, after carefully considering the matter referred to us, we do not deem it advisable, in the absence of the necessary information, to recommend the purchase of the ground or otherwise; but recommend that the Church-Extension Society confer with the brethren having the matter in charge at present as to the possibility of procuring the ground necessary to the church apart from the adjoining lots, and that in such event said ground be procured.

P. E. DIETRICH,
D. D. LOWERY,
J. G. SMOKER,
Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted item by item.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That we tender a hearty vote of thanks to the people of Lebanon for their kind and generous hospitality to us during our stay among them.

2. That we tender a vote of thanks to the railroad companies for favors granted.

3. That it has given us great pleasure to have our beloved Bishop Castle among us, and that we appreciate the impartial manner in which he has presided over us.

4. That we were very much pleased to have with us Brothers Booth, our missionary secretary, and E. L. Shuey, of the Publishing House, and to hear their earnest words in support of the work they represent.

5. That Brother C. B. Rettew deserves our sincere thanks for his generosity in publishing our Conference Minutes free of charge.

J. R. MEREDITH, *Committee.*

A committee of two, consisting of the presiding elder and the pastor at Steelton for the coming year, were elected to prepare a program for the next annual Conference.

A collection was taken to defray the expense of printing programs, amounting to $5.11.

On motion of H. B. Dohner, it was resolved to hold our next annual Conference on the second Wednesday in October, 1893, at 9:00 A.M.

The following paper on Missions was read and adopted:

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The present seems God's chosen age to give the gospel to all nations and peoples. The day of Pentecost is here again. Behold the tongues of type metal ready to speak in every dialect. See the strangers from farther than Rome and dwellers in many a Parthia gathered at our doors. Behold the open doors, "great and effectual," welcoming the messengers of peace into the strongholds of paganism, which is fast losing faith in its idols and superstition. Stirring reports from all quarters announce new doors opening, new fields inviting, new demands urging, new successes cheering. An army of volunteers, actuated by the spirit of missions, say to the church, "Here are we, send us." Surely, these are omens of good, and ought to arouse that part of the church hitherto indifferent or lukewarm in relation to the cause of missions.

It is an established fact that the church which revives a love for missions upbuilds herself. The church which craves gracious showers on foreign lands may gird up her loins and run, for there is sound of abundance of rain on her dry home acres. The most missionary church is the most vigorous. Therefore,

Resolved, 1: That we rejoice over the commendable success which has crowned the efforts of our Parent Board and Woman's Missionary Association in their various home, frontier, and foreign fields.

2. That we continue to encourge our people to pay missionary money from a proper motive and spirit by frequently bringing before them not an assessment, but Christ's imperative command and the sad state of our fellows without the gospel.

3. That, whereas it has pleased the great Head of missions to call from labor to reward three of our faithful missionaries, we will bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well; that we will carry out their dying wish by faithfully sustaining those still in the field, as well as those who are about to take their places.

4. That we will not cease to invoke the blessing of God upon all our missionaries at home and abroad, and that we hope and pray that we shall soon find our contributions commensurate with our means and the demands of the Church.

H. B. SPAYD, *Committee.*

The following committees were appointed for next year:

On Missions—J. G. W. Herrold.
On Church Erection—M. B. Spayd.
On Publishing Interests—D. D. Lowery.
On Education—Z. A. Weidler.
On Sabbath Schools—M. J. Mumma.
On Resolutions—C. G. F. Miller.
On the Sabbath—G. F. Bierman.

ON COURSE OF READING.

First Year—P. E. Dietrich, H. B. Spayd, J. R. Meredith.
Second Year—I. Baltzell, E. Ludwick, C. W. Hutzler.
Third Year—C. J. Kephart, L. Peters, H. D. Lehman.

LICENTIATES.

First Year—H. M. Miller, D. S. Eshleman, C. G. F. Miller, S. C. Enck, G. L. Shaeffer.
Second Year—S. G. Kauffman.
Third Year—H. F. McNelly.

The Bishop read the report of the Stationing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Conference District—H. B. Dohner, Presiding Elder.

Annville Station, H. B. Spayd.
Centerville Station, A. R. Myers.
Columbia Station, E. Ludwick.
Ephratah Station, J. G. W. Herrold.
Florin Circuit, J. M. Shelly.
Fishburn Circuit, W. W. Fridinger.
Halifax Mission, M. B. Spayd.
Harrisburg Memorial, H. A. Schlichter.
Harrisburg Derry Street, D. D. Lowery.
Harrisburg East, G. F. Bierman.
Highspire Station, A. A. Long.
Hummelstown Station, M. J. Mumma.
Intercourse Circuit, S. G. Kauffman.
Jacksonville Circuit, H. G. Clair.
Lancaster Station, C. W. Hutzler.
Lebanon Trinity, C. J. Kephart.
Lititz Mission, C. G. F. Miller.
Manheim Station, L. R. Kramer.
Manor Circuit, M. A. Kiracofe.
Marietta Circuit, William Beach.
Middletown Station, J. G. Smoker.
Mt. Joy Station, H. C. Phillips.
Mountville Station, Z. A. Weidler.

Mt. Pleasant Station, H. F. McNelly.
Mont Clare Station, U. S. G. Renn.
New Holland Station, L. Peters.
Oberlin Station, E. A. G. Bossler.
Paradise Station, D. S. Eshleman.
Pequea Station, G. Cavenaugh.
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah, A. L. Shannon.
Philadelphia St. Paul, J. A. Lyter.
Pottstown Mission, I. Baltzell.
Reading Otterbein, H. D. Lehman.
Reading Boehm, H. V. Mohn.
Royalton Station, J. F. Smith.
Ruhl's Station, J. W. Boughter.
Steelton Station, J. R. Meredith.
Springfield Circuit, J. K. Wagner.
Schaefferstown Circuit, A. M. Hackman.
Union Circuit, H. M. Miller.

Dr. J. W. Etter, editor *Quarterly Review.*

The treasurer of the Contingent fund was authorized to pay out money by the order of the Auditing Committee of Conference debt funds.

A motion was made to adjourn, with the provision that the final adjournment of the Conference shall be understood to take place with the close of the Sabbath day services. The motion prevailed, and the benediction was pronounced by M. J. Mumma.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS—MINISTERS.

Entered Ministry.	Present Relation.	Classification.	Name.	Address.	County.	State.
			Castle, Bishop N.....	Elkhart.....	Elkhart.....	Ind
1855	E	It	Baltzell, Isaiah.....	Reading.....	Berks.....	Pa
1889	L	It	Beach, William.....	Marietta.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1873	E	Sy	Bowman, P. A.....	Penbrook.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1888	E	It	Bossler, E. A. G.....	Oberlin.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1870	E	It	Boughter, J. W.....	Middletown.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
.....	E	.....	Bierman, G. F.....	Penbrook.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1889	E	It	Clair, Horace G.....	Enders.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
.....	E	.....	Cavenaugh, George.	Gap.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1856	E	Sy	Daugherty, J. B.....	Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	Pa
1875	E	Sy	Dietrich, P. E.....	1051 N. 3d Street, Harrisburg..	Dauphin.....	Pa
1878	E	It	Dohner, H. B.....	335 Lancaster Ave., Lancaster.	Lancaster.....	Pa
1861	E	Sd	Early, D. S.....	6th and Kelker, Harrisburg....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1873	E	It	Etter, J. W., D.D.....	Dayton.....	Montgomery...	O

ROLL OF MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

Entered Ministry.	Present Relation.	Classification.	Name.	Address.	County.	State.
1888	L	Ll	Enck, S. C	Dayton	Montgomery	O
.....	E	Sy	Enders, George W	Enders	Dauphin	Pa
1891	L	Ll	Eshleman, D. S	Clay	Lancaster	Pa
1885	E	Sy	Faust, S. D	Mowersville	Franklin	Pa
1871	E	Sy	*Funk, J. B	137 Nevin Street, Lancaster	Lancaster	Pa
1871	E	Sy	*Garland, Thomas	Powell's Valley	Dauphin	Pa
1871	E	Sy	*Gipple, S. R	Rife	Dauphin	Pa
1875	E	Sy	Groff, Israel M	New Holland	Lancaster	Pa
1889	E	It	Hackman, A. M	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa
.....	E	It	Hutzler, C. W	Lancaster	Lancaster	Pa
1871	E	Sy	Hughes, E. L	Steelton	Dauphin	Pa
1882	E	It	Herrold, J. G. W	Ephratah	Lancaster	Pa
1889	E	Sy	Kauffman, A. H	Middletown	Dauphin	Pa
1891	L	Ll	Kauffman, S. G	Intercourse	Lancaster	Pa
.....	E	It	Kephart, C. J	Lebanon	Lebanon	Pa
1880	E	It	Kramer, L. R	Manheim	Lancaster	Pa
1885	L	Ll	*Kurtz, J. H	Room 11, Union Depot, Pittsb'g	Allegheny	Pa
1887	E	It	Lehman, H. D	519 N. 9th Street, Reading	Berks	Pa
1855	E	Sy	*Light, Ezekiel	Dayton	Montgomery	O
1879	E	It	Lowery, D. D	1508 Derry Street, Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa
1878	E	It	Ludwick, E	Columbia	Lancaster	Pa
1888	E	It	Lyter, J. A	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pa
.....	E	.....	Long, A. A	Highspire	Dauphin	Pa
1869	E	It	Meredith, J. R	Steelton	Dauphin	Pa
1889	L	It	Miller, H. M	Derry	Dauphin	Pa
1849	E	Sd	*Minnick, S. L	Germantown, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pa
1869	E	It	Mohn, H. V	Reading	Berks	Pa
1869	E	Sy	*Mower, Simon	Linglestown	Dauphin	Pa
1869	E	It	Mower, John F	38th and Walnut, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pa
1870	E	It	Mumma, M. J	Hummelstown	Dauphin	Pa
1890	L	It	McNelly, H. F	Refton	Lancaster	Pa
.....	L	.....	Miller, C. G. F	Lititz	Lancaster	Pa
.....	.....	.....	†Myers, A. R	Mountville	Lancaster	Pa
1859	E	It	Peters, Lewis	New Holland	Lancaster	Pa
1873	E	It	Phillips, H. C	Mt. Joy	Lancaster	Pa
1878	E	Sy	Quigley, J. X	263 Boas Street, Harrisburg	Dauphin	Pa
1888	E	It	Renn, U. S. G	Mont Clare	Montgomery	Pa
1854	E	Sy	Rigor, G. W. M	North Vineland	Cumberland	N J
1880	E	Sy	Salt, M. A	North Vineland	Cumberland	N J
1886	E	It	Shannon, A. L	225 E. Cambria Street, Phila	Philadelphia	Pa
1891	L	Ll	*Shaeffer, G. L	Dayton	Montgomery	O
1889	E	It	Shelly, J. M	Florin	Lancaster	Pa
1888	E	It	Smith, J. F	Royalton	Dauphin	Pa
1883	E	It	Smoker, J. G	Middletown	Dauphin	Pa
1849	E	Sd	*Stehman, Jacob	Soudersburg	Lancaster	Pa
1874	E	Sy	*Steiner, J. G	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pa
1871	E	Sy	Swartz, S. L	Middletown	Dauphin	Pa
1885	E	It	Spayd, M. B	Halifax	Dauphin	Pa
.....	E	It	Spayd, H. B	Annville	Lebanon	Pa
.....	E	Sy	Unger, J. H	South Bethlehem	Lehigh	Pa
.....	E	It	Wagner, J. K	Blue Rock	Chester	Pa
1881	E	It	Weidler, Z. A	Mountville	Lancaster	Pa
1844	E	Sy	Young, Joseph	Annville	Lebanon	Pa
1849	E	Sd	*Zimmerman, S	Sunbury	Northumberl'd	Pa

E. Elder, L. Licentiate, * Absent, † Quarterly Conference Relation, It. Itinerant, Sy. Supernumerary, Sd. Superannuated, Ll. Local.

LAY DELEGATES.

Charge Represented.	Name.	Address.
Annville Station	H. H. Kreider	Annville, Pa
Columbia Station	Jacob Sneath	Columbia, Pa
Ephratah Station	J. V. Snader	Ephratah, Pa
Florin Station	G. A. Geyer	Florin, Pa
Fishburn Circuit	*James Witman	Hockersville, Pa
Halifax Mission	Joshua Ditty	Halifax, Pa
Harrisburg Memorial	C. B. Rettew	Harrisburg, Pa
Harrisburg Derry Street	J. A. Kepner	Harrisburg, Pa
Harrisburg East	Uriah Feeser	Linglestown, Pa
Highspire Station	H. J. Roop	Highspire, Pa
Hummelstown Station	Jacob Balsbaugh	Hummelstown, Pa
Intercourse Circuit	E. B. Numbers	New Holland, Pa
Jacksonville Circuit	William Taylor	Halifax, Pa
Lancaster Covenant	S R. Grabill	Lancaster, Pa
Lebanon Trinity	J. B. Ranch	Lebanon, Pa
Lititz Mission	Isaac Becker	Lititz, Pa
Manheim Station	C. H. Young	Manheim, Pa
Manor Circuit	H. R. Witmer	Highville, Pa
Marietta Circuit	S. E. Myers	Rapho Box, Columbia, Pa
Middletown Station	D. A. Detweiler	Middletown, Pa
Mt. Joy Station	S. N. Eby	Mt. Joy, Pa
Mountville Station	A. R. Myers	Mountville, Pa
Mont Clare Station	C. S. Harner	Mont Clare, Pa
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	C. F. Rapp	Nickle Mines, Pa
New Holland Station,	D. W. Ranck	New Holland, Pa
Neffsville Circuit	Henry J. Shissler	Neffsville, Pa
Oberlin Station	Elijah Balsbaugh	Oberlin, Pa
Paradise Station	S. S. Hauenstein	Lincoln, Pa
Pequea Station	Addison Benedict	Lapps, Pa
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah	J. W. Crossley	Philadelphia, Pa
Philadelphia St. Paul	John H. Sheppard	Philadelphia, Pa
Pottstown Mission	J. L. Kennedy	Pottstown, Pa
Reading Otterbein	Jas. B. Baker	Reading, Pa
Reading West Mission	L. W. Bridegam	Reading, Pa
Royalton Station	J. K. Henry	Royalton, Pa
Ruhl's Station	Geo. Eby	Mt. Joy, Pa
Steelton Station	D. R. Hoffman	Steelton, Pa
Springfield Station	W. H. Wilson	Blue Rock, Pa
Schaefferstown Circuit	J. J. Sanders	Schaefferstown, Pa
Union Circuit	J. A. Schriver	Derry Church, Pa

* Absent.

EVENING AND SABBATH DAY SERVICES.

On Wednesday evening Bishop N. Castle preached an eloquent sermon, after which the ordinance of the holy communion was administered to the members of the Conference and all other Christians present.

On Thursday evening the Sunday-school anniversary was held. Prof. H. C. Deaner, of Lebanon Valley College, pre-

sided. Rev. A. R. Myers delivered the address. Rev. E. A. G. Bossler delivered an address on the "Bible Normal Union."

On Friday evening was the anniversary of the Conference Church-Extension Society. J. S. Wisler, treasurer, read his report.

"What has been Accomplished, and What shall be Done for the Unoccupied Territory?" was the query discussed by Rev. I. Baltzell.

Rev. J. R. Meredith made an address on "Proper Use of Home Mission Funds."

On Saturday evening the Y. P. C. U. anniversary exercises were held. Rev. E. A. Ludwick made an address on "The Character of the Social Meetings," followed by Rev. H. A. Schlichter on the topic "How They may be Most Useful to the Church."

On Sabbath morning Bishop Castle preached from II. Peter 1:1. After the sermon Revs. A. A. Long, A. L. Shannon, and J. M. Shelly were solemnly ordained to the office of elder by the laying on of hands by the Bishop, assisted by Revs. H. B. Dohner, presiding elder, and C. J. Kephart.

In the evening the Bishop delivered a missionary address, which was well received, and acted upon by taking up the local missionary collection for Trinity Church, amounting to $237.10. The benediction was pronounced, and the Conference stood adjourned, in accordance with the action of Conference in reference to adjournment.

Z. A. Weidler, *Recording Secretary.*

E. A. G. Bossler, *Statistical Secretary.*

N. Castle, *Bishop.*

CAMP MEETINGS.

MT. GRETNA.

The Mt. Gretna Camp Meeting Association will hold its second annual session from August 1-10, 1893. This camp is one of the largest, perhaps the largest, in the Church. It is well located on the C. & L. railroad, and possesses every convenience that could be desired,—the best spring water, electric lights, a neat chapel, dormitory, and boarding hall. Good boarding will be furnished at $4.00 the season, $1.00 a day, or fifty cents a meal. Ministers boarded free and their families at half rates.

For further particulars address either Rev. H. B. Dohner, president, 335 Lane Avenue, Lancaster, Pa., or Rev. D.D. Lowery, secretary, 1508 Derry Street, Harrisburg, Pa., and for renting, selecting lot, or lodging address Mr. E. W. S. Parthemore, 1308 North Third Street, Harrisburg.

SEA GROVE.

This annual camp meeting will open on Wednesday evening, August 23, and close on Sunday evening, September 3, 1893. The camp ground is beautifully located on the sea shore at Cape May Point, near Cape May City, New Jersey. This is the only camp ground under United Brethren control at the sea shore. It is not a Conference, but a denominational, camp meeting, and the interest is growing from year to year. For any information address E. Benjamin Bierman, president, Annville, Pa., or Rev. H. C. Phillips, secretary, Mount Joy, Pa.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches.

Appointments	82	New churches organized	0
Organized churches	80	Churches discontinued	1

Ministers.

Itinerants—Active	43	Itinerants—total number	56
Superannuated	2	Local preachers	5
Supernumerary	11	Ministers died during the year	1

Members.

Members at beginning of year	6,761	Expelled, dropped, and withdrawn	366
Received by letter	137	Members at end of year	6,999
Received by profession	755	Increase of membership	397
Died	94	Decrease	157
Removed by letter	216	Net gain	240

Sabbath Schools.

Number of Sunday schools	74	Sunday-school libraries—Number	30
Scholars in S. S.—Enrollment	9,899	Sunday-school libraries—Volumes	6,486
Scholars in S. S.—Average attendance	6,983	New Sunday schools organized	4
Teachers and officers	1,778	Sunday schools discontinued	1
Conversions in Sunday school	368		

Literature.

Religious Telescopes—No. taken	408	*Youth's Pilgers*	0
Children's Friends	2,051	*Woman's Evangels*	262
Missionary Visitors	1,312	*Quarterly Reviews*	39
Lessons for the Little Ones	3,343	Other literature used: *S. S. Times, Peloubet's Notes*, and *Lesson Pictures*	
Bible Teachers	378		
Quarterlies	7,396		
Botschafters	5		

Miscellaneous.

Time employed, in months	465	Minutes wanted	

Finance.

Preachers' salaries	$20,228 12	Lebanon Valley College	$ 58 19
Value of presents	1,240 71	Woman's missions	1,177 03
Church expenses	35,996 41	Sunday schools for missions	405 83
Sabbath-school collections	5,623 46	Church-Erection fund	463 00
Presiding elder's salary	1,195 74	Sunday-School General fund	97 00
Conference Church-Extension	936 92	Children's Day collection	79 32
Contingent fund	537 08	Union Biblical Seminary	286 00
Preachers' Aid fund	109 00	Beneficiary Educational fund	83 00
Bishop's collection	243 00	Colleges, academies, U. B. Sem.	593 38
Collected for missions—general.	1,450 36	Conference missionary debt	213 33
Collected for missions—special.	562 24	Total for all purposes	70,313 37

Property.

Number of church houses	77⅓	Value of new churches built	$9,350 00
Value of church houses	$231,036 00	Number of parsonages	18
New church houses built	6	Value of parsonages	$36,800 00

FIELD OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	CHURCHES. Appointments.	CHURCHES. Organized Churches.	CHURCHES. Disorganized or Discontinued.	MIN. Itinerants—Active.	MIN. Itinerants—Superannuated.
Conference District ..	H. B. Dohner, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annville Station	H. B. Spayd.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Columbia Station	E. Ludwick.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Ephrata Stationh	J. F. Smith.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Florin Station.....	J. M. Shelly.....	2	2	.....	1	.....
Fishburn Circuit.....	A.M.Hackman, P.A.Bowm'n	4	4	.....	2	.....
Halifax Mission.....	M. B. Spayd.....	3	3	.....	1	.....
Harrisburg Memorial.....	H. A. Schlichter.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Harrisburg Derry Street..	D. D. Lowery.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Harrisburg East.....	M. A. Salt.....	4	4	.....	1	1
Highspire Station	A. A. Long..	1	1	.....	1	.....
Hummelstown Station.....	M. J. Mumma	1	1	.....	1	.....
Intercourse Circuit.....	S. G. Kauffman	3	3	1	1	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	H. G. Clair.....	5	5	.....	1	.....
Lancaster Covenant.....	C. W. Hutzler	1	1	.....	2	.....
Lebanon Trinity.....	C. J. Kephart.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Lititz Mission.....	J. W. Boughter.....	2	2	.....	1	.....
Manheim Station.....	L. R. Kramer.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Manor Circuit.....	William Beach	3	3	.....	1	.....
Marietta Circuit.....	M. P. Sanders, G. L. Shaeffer	5	4	.....	1	.....
Middletown Station	J. G. Smoker.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Mt. Joy Station	H. C. Phillips.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Mountville Station.....	J. A. Lyter.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	H. F. McNelly	2	2	.....	1	.....
Mont Clare Station.....	U. S. G. Renn	1	1	.....	1	.....
New Holland Station.....	Z. A. Weidler.....	3	3	.....	1	.....
Neffsville Circuit.....	S. G. Kauffman..	3	2	.....	1	.....
Oberlin Station.....	E. A. G. Bossler	3	3	.....	1	.....
Paradise Station.....	J. G. W. Herrold.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Pequea Station.....	A. L. Shannon.....	2	2	.....	1	.....
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah...	J. R. Meredith	1	1	.....	1	.....
Philadelphia St. Paul.....	J. F. Mower.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Pottstown Mission.....	L. Peters, S. C. Enck	2	2	.....	1	.....
Reading Otterbein.....	I. Baltzell.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Reading West Mission...	H. V. Mohn.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Royalton Station.....	H. D. Lehman.....	2	2	.....	2	.....
Ruhl's Station	S. R. Gipple.....	2	2	.....	1	.....
Steelton Station.....	E. L. Hughes.....	1	1	.....	2	.....
Springfield Station	J. K. Wagner.....	3	3	.....	1	.....
Schaefferstown Circuit....	W. H. Artz.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	H. M. Miller.....	5	5	.. ...	1	.....
Total for district.....		82	80	1	43	2

MINISTERS.				MEMBERS.									
Itinerants—Supernumerary.	Total Itinerants.	Local Preachers	Ministers Died.	At Beginning of Year.	Received Full Mem. by Letter.	Received Full Mem. by Prof'n.	Died.	Removed by Letter.	Expel'd, Drop'd, and Withdrawn.	Members at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Received under Watch-care.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	.....	.....	279	5	11	4	6	6	279	.....	.....	.....
1	2	.....	.....	299	11	65	5	16	36	318	19	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	141	1	1	2	1	.....	140	.....	1	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	139	4	9	3	3	10	138	.....	1	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	204	1	.....	.....	7	1	197	.....	7	.....
1	2	.....	.....	145	2	27	1	4	17	152	7	.....	.....
2	4	.....	.....	301	13	10	4	12	23	285	16	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	187	16	52	3	13	5	234	47	.....	.....
1	3	.....	.....	315	2	21	2	6	5	325	10	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	118	5	21	2	3	1	137	19	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	125	5	30	3	4	2	151	26	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	144	.....	19	2	1	.....	160	16	.....	.....
1	2	.....	.....	216	8	32	3	4	22	227	11	.....	.....
.....	2	1	.....	164	6	41	6	8	8	189	25	.....	.....
1	2	1	.....	304	5	77	4	12	13	357	53	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	55	.....	33	.....	.....	7	81	26	.....	.....
	1	.....	.....	215	2	7	3	6	17	198	.....	17	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	222	.....	5	4	10	9	204	.....	18	.....
.....	1	.....	1	125	.....	3	.....	3	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	1	.....	195	11	24	3	2	6	219	24	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	94	4	2	.....	2	3	95	1	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	161	1	11	1	8	1	163	2	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	146	.....	38	1	2	12	169	23	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	84	.....	3	1	.....	10	64	.....	20	.....
1	2	.....	.....	245	3	5	3	3	6	241	.....	4	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	32	1	26	1	.....	2	56	24	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	226	2	23	1	16	5	229	3	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	.....	3	6	113	.....	9	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	195	5	17	4	2	14	199	4	.....	.....
.....	1	1	.....	77	.....	.....	1	4	26	46	.....	31	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	80	1	4	2	5	8	70	.....	10	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	46	4	3	.....	.....	3	50	4	.....	.....
1	2	.....	.....	212	5	22	4	8	21	206	.....	6	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	35	3	9	2	.....	5	40	5	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	167	3	33	1	6	8	188	21	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	1	4	.....	131	.....	5	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	349	4	33	4	13	17	352	3	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	124	.....	12	4	5	14	113	.....	11	1
1	1	1	.....	107	.....	1	3	8	7	90	.....	17	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	230	4	25	6	6	9	238	8	.....	.....
11	56	5	1	6,761	137	755	94	216	366	6,999	397	157	1

FIELD OF LABOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. Sunday-Schools.	Scholars in S. S. —Enrollment.	Scholars in S. S. —Av. Attend.	Teachers and Officers.	Conversions in Sunday School.	S. S. Libraries—Number.	S. S. Libraries—Volumes.	New S. S. Organized.	Number S. S. Discontinued.
Conference Dist...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annville Station.....	1	260	190	41	6	1	500	.....	.....
Columbia Station	1	420	312	41	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ephratah Station	1	175	116	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florin Station.....	2	225	151	34	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishburn Circuit.....	1	125	75	16	.....	.....	100	.....	1
Halifax Mission.....	3	254	155	40	29	1	85	.....	.....
Harrisburg Memorial.	1	428	262	61	5	1	450	.....	.....
Harrisburg Derry St...	1	456	209	25	24	1	305	.....	.....
Harrisburg East.....	3	650	400	68	5	2	458	.....	.....
Highspire Station.....	1	175	104	16	17	1	210	.....	.....
Hummelstown Station	1	219	171	28	.....	1	430	.....	.....
Intercourse Circuit....	3	223	150	32	13	1	100	.....	.....
Jacksonville Circuit...	5	450	255	55	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster Covenant....	1	190	140	17	15	1	290	.....	.....
Lebanon Trinity.....	1	425	282	59	24	1	100	.....	.....
Lititz Mission.....	2	170	140	31	5	1	150	1	.....
Manheim Station	1	195	336	29	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manor Circuit.....	3	265	176	29	3	.....	.....	....	.....
Marietta Circuit.....	4	266	235	45	.....	1	180	.....	.....
Middletown Station...	1	204	170	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Joy Station.....	1	140	95	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountville Station.....	1	237	122	11	10	1	401	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit...	2	130	100	18	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont Clare Station....	2	165	115	20	1	1	250	1	.....
New Holland Station.	3	236	150	37	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neffsville Circuit.....	1	87	51	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Oberlin Station.....	3	480	335	52	28	3	454	.....	.....
Paradise Station.....	1	107	70	10	.....	1	300	.....	.....
Pequea Station.....	3	248	170	27	2	2	200	1	.....
Phila. Mt. Pisgah.....	1	155	121	12	3	1	275	.....	.....
Philadelphia St. Paul.	1	130	80	11	2	1	150	.....	.....
Pottstown Mission.....	1	45	36	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading Otterbein.....	1	215	122	20	15	1	324	.....	.....
Reading W. Mission...	1	75	50	11	3	1	174	.....	.....
Royalton Station.....	2	252	179	31	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruhl's Station.....	2	138	63	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steelton Station.....	2	580	535	64	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield Station.....	3	217	145	25	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
SchaefferstownCircuit	2	150	75	18	4	1	100	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	4	347	230	55	17	4	500	.....	.....
Total for district	74	9,899	6,983	1,778	368	30	6,486	4	1

LITERATURE.											MISC
Religious Telescopes.	Children's Friends.	Missionary Visitors.	Lessons for the Little Ones.	Bible Teachers.	Quarterlies.	Botschafters.	Quarterly Reviews.	Woman's Evangels.	Is Other S. S. Lit. used?	If So, What?	Time Employed.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	75	6	275	2	6	25	Yes	S. S. T.	12
6	.....	.....	200	.....	300	.....	1	4	.....	.....	12
8	100	100	75	20	175	1	1	12	.....	.....	12
5	80	.....	80	3	170	.....	2	1	No	.....	12
6	.....	.....	50	12	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
10	.....	.....	65	.....	200	.....	1	2	.....	.....	12
35	.....	.....	75	40	400	.....	.....	60	Yes	S. S. T.	12
10	160	160	75	20	225	.....	1	22	.....	.....	12
13	165	80	125	22	425	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12
10	.....	.....	50	4	150	.....	1	8	Yes	S. S. T.	12
15	176	2	60	23	170	.....	4	10	Yes	S. S. T.	12
2	.....	.....	80	12	185	.....	.....	.....	Yes	S. S. T.	9
20	.....	.....	160	15	365	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	12
8	.....	.....	40	1	200	.....	1	20	Yes	S. S. T.	12
40	200	200	100	36	275	.....	5	27	.....	.....	12
3	25	.....	50	4	150	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
9	.....	140	60	8	160	.....	.....	5	No	.....	12
6	.....	.....	50	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
1	.....	.....	290	1	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
13	125	125	75	2	225	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	12
12	75	.....	50	15	150	.....	1	12	Yes	S. S. T.	12
21	.....	.....	45	35	125	.....	1	17	.....	.....	12
4	.....	.....	100	32	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
3	.....	.....	45	6	140	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12
13	80	50	50	.....	185	.....	1	2	Yes	S. S. T.	12
3	.....	.....	25	1	50	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	12
19	.....	.....	122	.....	380	.....	1	.....	Yes	Pel.Notes	12
20	.....	.....	6	.....	80	.....	2	14	.....	.....	12
11	25	25	100	3	140	.....	.....	1	No	.....	12
5	100	.....	120	12	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
7	75	75	50	1	75	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	12
5	50	50	25	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
5	.....	.....	100	7	225	.....	1	.....	Yes	S. S. T.	12
2	.....	.....	40	.....	50	.....	1	.....	No	.....	12
5	125	.....	120	6	165	.....	1	10	Yes	S. S. T.	12
4	30	30	30	1	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
15	275	275	280	15	425	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12
2	.....	.....	60	.....	105	.....	1	.....	Yes	S. S. T.	12
6	.....	.....	60	.....	60	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	185	.....	80	13	240	1	.....	.....	No	.....	12
408	2,051	1,312	3,343	378	7,396	5	39	262	.....	.....	465

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE. Preacher's Salary.	Value of Presents.	Church Expenses.	Local S. S. Collection.	Presiding Elder's Salary.
CONFERENCE DIST..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annville Station.....	$944 00	$35 00	$5,322 73	$285 39	$54 00
Columbia Station.....	876 00	10 00	1,041 06	287 20	43 00
Ephratah Station.....	500 00	25 00	2,310 81	127 84	30 00
Florin Station.....	485 00	52 00	256 68	88 81	33 00
Fishburn Circuit.....	146 07	.....	40 00	40 00	18 00
Halifax Mission.....	475 00	52 50	526 80	151 71	27 00
Harrisburg Memor'l.	1,170 00	60 00	1,916 94	321 63	54 00
Harrisburg Derry St.	660 00	20 00	3,486 22	325 20	30 00
Harrisburg East.....	584 00	60 00	1,400 00	269 00	43 00
Highspire Station....	600 00	28 00	228 00	38 63	33 00
Hummelst'n Station.	627 60	25 00	645 00	232 24	33 00
Intercourse Circuit...	320 13	30 00	148 02	129 76	33 00
Jacksonville Circuit.	353 50	33 00	340 00	90 50	33 00
Lancaster Covenant..	600 00	48 00	643 89	92 98	30 00
Lebanon Trinity.....	1,336 00	64 25	1,110 75	231 36	54 00
Lititz Mission.....	200 00	12 00	2,183 62	175 00	8 00
Manheim Station.....	515 00	15 00	162 26	79 31	30 00
Manor Circuit.....	420 00	.....	93 00	112 97	30 00
Marietta Circuit.....	372 00	.....	.....	124 28	18 00
Middletown Station..	600 20	30 00	5,320 17	235 60	30 00
Mt. Joy Station.....	620 00	38 03	486 75	86 68	33 00
Mountville Station....	650 00	65 00	301 51	121 24	33 00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit..	235 00	50 00	150 00	35 00	13 00
Mont Clare Station...	530 00	50 00	346 36	201 71	18 00
New Holland Station	600 00	30 00	298 40	120 00	43 00
Neffsville Circuit.....	204 61	6 25	43 32	15 60	8 00
Oberlin Station..	496 00	38 00	160 37	100 61	33 00
Paradise Station.....	400 00	14 00	169 72	30 05	23 00
Pequea Station.....	469 16	70 00	1,694 15	41 10	30 00
Phila. Mt. Pisgah.....	468 00	50 00	277 70	214 80	30 00
Philadelphia St. Paul.	250 00	.....	130 00	142 00	30 00
Pottstown Mission...	62 75	9 75	66 00	48 37	9 25
Reading Otterbein....	880 00	.....	949 54	153 86	43 00
Reading W. Mission.	38 10	.....	174 00	43 32	18 00
Royalton Station.....	589 00	69 00	725 40	126 45	30 00
Ruhl's Station.....	200 00	.....	33 06	24 34	30 00
Steelton Station.....	856 00	10 00	1,642 67	353 51	33 00
Springfield Station...	350 00	17 93	262 21	105 57	30 00
Schaefferst'n Circuit.	135 00	20 00	79 04	61 84	9 49
Union Circuit.....	410 00	33 00	330 26	158 00	35 00
Total.....	$20,228 12	$1,240 71	$35,996 41	$5,623 46	$1,195 74

FINANCE.

Bishop's Collection.	Preacher's Aid.	Collected for Missions, Gen'l.	Special to Missions.	Woman's Missions.	Total for Missions. (*Omit from final total.*)	S. S. for Missions. (*Omit from final total.*)	Church-Erection Fund
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$15 00	$7 00	$162 04	$59 10	$165 67	$386 81	$97 57	$20 00
8 00	5 00	45 00	60 00	16 25	151 25	45 00	20 00
4 00	2 00	25 00	.....	31 50	56 50	10 00	10 00
8 00	3 00	35 00	18 20	.....	53 20	.....	15 00
8 00	2 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	2 00
4 00	2 00	18 00	2 00	.....	20 00	7 00	10 00
15 00	8 00	25 00	94 63	235 47	355 10	83 70	34 00
5 00	3 00	25 00	.....	20 75	45 75	5 80	5 00
10 00	3 00	70 00	.....	5 00	100 33	.....	16 00
7 00	2 00	50 00	10 71	36 21	121 42	2 62	15 00
7 00	4 00	47 39	19 38	100 00	215 77	10 63	12 00
6 00	2 00	5 47	.....	.....	5 47	4 53	8 00
5 00	3 00	42 00	2 19	.....	44 19	.....	12 00
6 00	2 00	60 00	32 00	14 00	106 00	30 00	10 00
15 00	7 00	108 46	35 24	156 47	326 67	.....	20 00
2 00	1 00	12 00	16 00	.....	28 00	.....	3 00
6 00	2 00	35 00	20 54	29 66	85 20	.....	16 00
6 00	2 00	35 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	15 00
1 00	1 00	23 50	.....	.....	23 50	.....	5 00
5 00	3 00	34 71	.....	9 75	44 46	4 49	15 00
6 00	3 00	40 00	11 50	16 00	67 50	40 00	12 00
8 00	4 00	75 00	123 50	120 00	318 50	37 39	15 00
3 00	1 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	4 00
2 00	1 00	13 00	3 15	.....	21 15	.....	5 00
10 00	3 00	25 00	.....	12 00	37 00	.....	15 00
2 00	1 00	16 87	.....	.....	24 87	.....	3 00
8 00	4 00	50 00	11 10	.....	66 10	6 10	20 00
4 00	2 00	20 00	36 00	130 25	186 25	.....	12 00
4 00	3 00	26 00	.....	.....	56 00	.....	15 00
4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
2 00	1 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	1 00	1 00
4 00	1 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	10 00	4 00
8 00	4 00	50 62	.....	37 05	97 67	.....	20 00
4 00	1 00	25 00	1 50	.....	26 50	10 00	4 00
5 00	2 00	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	15 00
3 00	1 00	14 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	3 00
10 00	4 00	60 00	.....	31 00	91 00	.....	15 00
4 00	2 00	27 30	1 00	10 00	38 30	.....	3 00
2 00	1 00	23 00	4 50	.....	27 50	.....	2 00
8 00	4 00	31 00	.....	.....	31 00	.....	10 00
$243 00	$109 00	$1,450 36	$562 24	$1,177 03	$3,402 96	$405 83	$453 00

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.				
	Sunday-School General Fund.	Children's Day Collection.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Beneficiary Educational Fund.	Colleges, Academies, and U. B. Seminary.
CONFERENCE DISTRICT.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annville Station.....	$5 00	$9 19	$25 00	$5 00	$434 05
Columbia Station.....	4 00	.....	14 00	3 00	.....
Ephratah Station.....	2 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....
Florin Station.....	4 00	.....	14 00	2 00	.....
Fishburn Circuit.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Halifax Mission.....	2 00	8 50	6 00	2 00	.....
Harrisburg Memorial.....	9 00	10 00	20 00	4 00	22 00
Harrisburg Derry Street.....	4 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	.....
Harrisburg East.....	6 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....
Highspire Station.....	2 00	.....	8 00	3 00	.....
Hummelstown Station.....	2 00	.....	10 00	3 00	.....
Intercourse Circuit.....	1 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	4 00	.....	6 00	2 00	3 80
Lancaster Covenant.....	2 00	6 10	8 00	2 00	5 50
Lebanon Trinity.....	4 00	8 71	25 00	5 00	109 53
Lititz Mission.....	1 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....
Manheim Station.....	2 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....
Manor Circuit.....	2 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....
Marietta Circuit.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Middletown Station.....	2 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....
Mt. Joy Station.....	1 00	.....	8 00	3 00	.....
Mountville Station.....	4 00	8 50	10 00	3 00	15 00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	1 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....
Mont Clare Station.....	1 00	7 82	2 00	1 00	2 00
New Holland Station.....	2 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....
Neffsville Circuit.....	1 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....
Oberlin Station.....	3 00	.....	10 00	3 00	.....
Paradise Station.....	2 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....
Pequea Station.....	2 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.....	2 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....
Philadelphia St. Paul.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Pottstown Mission.....	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....
Reading Otterbein.....	3 00	7 00	10 00	3 00	.....
Reading West Mission.....	1 00	1 75	2 00	1 00	.....
Royalton Station.....	2 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....
Ruhl's Station.....	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....
Steelton Station.....	3 00	.....	12 00	2 00	.....
Springfield Station.....	1 00	2 25	2 00	1 00	.....
Schaefferstown Circuit.....	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	50
Union Circuit.....	3 00	.....	8 00	3 00	.....
Total for district.....	$97 00	$79 32	$286 00	$83 00	$593 38

FINANCE	PROPERTY.							
Total for all Purposes.	No. Church Houses.	Value of Church-Houses.	No. New Churches Built.	Value of New Churches Built.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. New Parsonages.	Value New Parsonages.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
$7,670 10	1	$10,000 00	.....	.....	1	$2,500 00	.....	.....
2,534 51	1	12,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,105 15	1	2,000 00	1	.....	1	1,800 00	.....	.....
1,066 19	2	3,500 00	.....	.....	1	1,300 00	.....	.....
290 57	4	5,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,304 51	3	4,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,204 27	1	18,500 00	.....	.....	1	3,500 00	.....	.....
4,653 17	1	10,000 00	.....	.....	1	3,000 00	.....	.....
2,541 88	4	10,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,135 72	1	2,000 00	.....	.....	1	2,000 00	.....	.....
1,903 14	1	6,000 00	.....	.....	1	1,500 00	.....	.....
717 46	3	5,650 00	1	$850 00	1	1,700 00	.....	.....
946 99	5	4,275 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,611 47	1	8,000 00	.....	.....	1	1,500 00	.....	.....
3,424 27	1	17,000 00	.....	.....	1	4,000 00	.....	.....
2,629 62	2	5,000 00	1	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
963 37	1	3,000 00	.....	.....	1	1,400 00	.....	.....
765 97	3	5,200 00	.....	.....	1	1,300 00	.....	.....
551 28	5	5,000 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6,354 72	1	10,000 00	1	.....	.....	.....	1	$1,500 00
1,415 46	1	9,000 00	.....	.....	1	2,000 00	.....	.....
1,637 00	1.	6,000 00	.....	.....	1	2,000 00	.....	.....
529 00	2	2,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,198 04	1	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,195 40	3	5,500 00	.....	.....	1	2,500 00	.....	.....
325 65	1	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
989 08	2⅓	6,200 00	.....	.....	1	1,000 00	.....	.....
889 53	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....
2,419 32	2	3,261 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,079 50	1	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
577 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
245 97	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,241 07	1	6,000 00	.....	.....	1	3,000 00	.....	.....
324 67	1	1,650 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,638 85	2	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128 40	2	2,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,068 18	1	13,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
832 76	3	6,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
344 87	3	2,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,059 26	5	1,050 00	1	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
$70,313 37	77⅓	$231,036 00	6	$9,350 00	18	$36,800 00	1	$1,500 00

FIELD OF LABOR.	FINANCE.				Y. P. C. U.	
	Contingent Fund.	Conference Church-Extension Fund.	Lebanon Valley College Fund.	Conference Missionary Debt	Number.	Membership.
CONFERENCE DISTRICT.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annville Station.....	$37 00	$85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	22 00	50 00	.....	$30 00	1	148
Ephratah Station.....	10 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florin Station.....	22 00	25 00	$4 50	.....	.....	.....
Fishburn Circuit.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax Mission.....	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg Memorial.....	37 00	83 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg Derry Street....	14 00	30 00	.....	.....	1	200
Harrisburg East.....	17 00	21 89	3 66	25 33	.....	.....
Highspire Station.....	20 00	25 00	4 42	24 50	1	60
Hummelstown Station.....	20 00	38 53	28 00	49 00	1	40
Intercourse Circuit.....	7 08	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster Covenant.....	14 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Trinity.....	37 00	70 00	.....	26 50	1	60
Lititz Mission.....	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manheim Station.....	14 00	22 00	2 60	.....	.....	.....
Manor Circuit.....	22 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marietta Circuit.....	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown Station.....	17 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Joy Station.....	21 00	25 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....
Mountville Station.....	22 00	58 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	8 00	10 00	.....	.....	1	40
Mont Clare Station.....	13 00	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
New Holland Station.....	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neffsville Circuit.....	7 00	5 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Oberlin Station.....	22 00	25 00	.....	5 00	1	75
Paradise Station.....	12 00	18 00	10 51	.....	.....	.....
Pequea Station.....	12 00	15 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....
Philadelphia Mt Pisgah.....	1 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia St. Paul.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pottstown Mission.....	15 00	1 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading Otterbein.....	22 00	40 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Reading West Mission.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royalton Station.....	22 00	20 00	.....	.....	2	145
Ruhl's Station.....	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steelton Station.....	11 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield Station.....	6 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schaefferstown Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	8 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for district.....	$537 08	$936 92	$58 19	$213 33	9	768

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